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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 will call on your local news.)

Saw wood.  
How is your furnace?  
Jack Frost is here.  
You asked for this now don't grumble.

Mrs. Wright of Springfield, Ill., is visiting her sister Mrs. Wm. Woods.

Mrs. James Hamilton, of 6th. avenue, entertained Mrs. Amanda Graves at luncheon Monday.

Mason's latest styles in millinery.

Mrs. Amanda Graves, of Moulton, Ia., is spending a few days in the city the guest of relatives.

Rev. Lewis of Moline, Ill., is spending a few days in the city visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Frank Good of Richmond, Mo., is in the city visiting her son Mr. C. Williams at his home 915 Center St.

Miss May Robinson of Hannibal, Mo., is attending school here. She will make her home with her aunt, Mrs. B. Carr.

Mrs. Geo. Mason and daughter Effie of Iowa City, are spending a few days in our city. They were callers at our office this morning.

Mrs. B. Carr of 778 W. 10th., entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woods and Mrs. Wright of Springfield, Ill., at a six o'clock dinner this evening.

Dr. W. Sampson Brooks will deliver his farwell lecture in the northwest on his trip to the Holy Land, Oct. 14th., at St. Paul church.

The lowest prices are at Mason's, 240-212 7th., street.

Mrs. Della Bryant and Mrs. Geo. Law entertained Mrs. Wm. Mash, of Spokane, at a 3 o'clock course dinner Monday evening, music was one of the features of the evening.

Our collector is now collecting in the city, and we urge and sincerely hope that all of our subscribers who are in the arrears will pay their subscription when she calls.

Mrs. Wm. Mash, of Spokane, Wash., who has been visiting relatives in the city for the past six weeks returned to her home Tuesday via St. Paul, and Minneapolis at which places she will visit for a few days.

The Des Moines Negro Lyceum met last Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. Geo. Mason, a very interesting program was rendered. The club will meet Tuesday evening Oct. 6th., with Miss Frances Walker, 1653 Lyon St.

Mrs. Maria Coleman, of 913 14th., Place, died Wednesday at the Methodist hospital. The funeral was held at the late residence this morning at 10:30 o'clock, Rev. Bates officiated. She leaves a husband, a son and daughter. Interment will be at Kehoka, Mo.

The Men's League met last Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p. m., at the Union Congregation church. Mr. Jesse Graves's paper on "Socialism" was very interesting and drew forth lively discussion. Next Sunday Mr. Mason will read a paper on "Duty." All men are requested to be present and take part in the discussion.

Mason's selling new frames.

The members friends of St. Paul A. M. E. church tendered their new pastor Rev. Geo. W. Gaines, a reception at the church Wednesday evening, a very interesting program was rendered each department of the church was represented, other speakers of the evening were Atty., S. Joe Brown, Rev. Geiger, H. R. Wright, Geo. W. Woodson and Rev. W. Sampson Brooks.

The M. C. T. club met Thursday evening with Miss Marie I. Bell, after the program was rendered light refreshments were served and the club adjourned to meet with Miss Willie Blair, Thursday evening Oct. 8th., with the following program: Quotations, Ralph Waldo Emerson; biography, Mrs. Frank P. Johnson; solo Miss Marie I. Bell; paper "practical education" Mrs. E. M. Mackey; followed by discussion; journal.

Mason's selling new braids.

Miss Zella Davis was the hostess to the "Ioarels" Thursday evening Oct. 1st., at their first autumn meeting. Vacation days being over every member was present. This occasion was a diversion from the usual Sabbath afternoon meetings, inasmuch as the young ladies attended the Union Congregational church where an elaborate dinner was served in the dining room. And the "Ioarels" seated around a special table with dainty decorations, discussed the coming year work. The studies of English, Ioareles hints and Orthography will be continued, and some important additional features are to be taken up.

Mason's selling new braids.

## EDITORIALS.

### REPUBLICAN PARTY.

The Republican party was conceived in the cradle of Liberty and honesty more than half a century ago. It was necessary in that trying period of the American Republic that a new party be born, pledged to cardinal principals of liberty, freedom, loyalty, honesty and equal justice to all men. Upon these principles the great Republican party was anchored and upon these fundamental tenets she has won her victories, fulfilling her promises and bringing a divided union into a united free people, and a prosperous nation of nearly 100,000,000 people. No other American political party can show such a marvelous record. There may be individuals and frequently men of high standing in the Republican party that have in the past deviated from these principles, have done wrong, but remember voters that individuals do not represent the party, and men will pass away but principles, if based upon justice will live forever. Thus it is we as citizens and voters should hold to the principles rather than the men, the principles of the Republican party has always been for the common people, and the Colored people, and the democratic party has always been against the Colored man and the common masses of the laboring people. For me give me the grand old party that has carried us well thus far, or give me something better, but not the democratic party no never.

### I AM A REPUBLICAN FROM PRINCIPLE.

Be Honest to Yourself and Be What You Know You are—a full Fledge Republican.

To the Editor: Like Banco's ghost the Negro is forever appearing in the expected and unexpected places; truly he is an unsettled quantity in his own eyesight and the eyesight of the white man. It seemed to have been settled for all time that the Negro was and is and will forever be a Republican; but recently he has appeared on the scene as a full fledge member of the Democratic party. Do you believe that a Negro can be a Democrat? No, and neither do I. And neither does the Democratic party believe that the Negro is in the least sincere in his promises to support the Democratic party. What inducements has the Negro to be a Democrat? Disfranchisement, jim-crowism, lynch-law, burning at the stake, and in the language of the senator from South Carolina "to—ll with the law when the Negro is in question." Is that sufficient to make you a Democrat? If not think of ever word uttered during the past forty-three years by the Democratic party against the Negro, and then if that is not enough review the two hundred years of slavery through which our fathers and mothers passed, then go to the polls blindly and vote yourselves back into slavery. Again the Democratic party never have and never will conscientiously solicit the Negro's vote, why be so very generous as to thrust it upon the party? When you would think of voting the Democratic ticket think of a party who looks upon the Negro as a being, with no rights that the Democratic party is in anywise bound to respect. If the Republican party has not done all that the Negro thinks should have been done for his good, it has done tenfold more than the Democratic party ever have or ever will dream of, or in the least pretend to do for the Negro's good. The Democratic party has given to the Negro Tillman, Vardaman, Dixon, Hoke Smith and all that stand for and if you are not satisfied why they have others in store for you, just vote for Bryan. What think ye of the Negro who would vote for Bryan and endeavor to have other Negroes do the same. I think he is not a safe voter to follow. See the inconsistency of the Negro who denounces the Clansman, Tillman and Vardaman and jim-crowism and disfranchisement of the Negro, and then come out and advise the Negro to vote for the Democratic party. It is time for us to be men and remember that those who will fight from principle will in the end win and even our enemies will respect us the more.

Grant that the Republican party has made mistakes; will not the mistakes of the Democratic party exceed those of the Republican party? Can the party which has done so much for the good of humanity be held responsible for the mistake of one man? Then what shall we say of the mistakes of the many men of the Democratic party? I am a Republican from principle, and not to please Roosevelt, Taft or any other Republican. And I believe that the men who placed the man Taft in nomination for president of the United States did the thing that was best for the country at large and it is the duty of every member of that party to fall in line and stand by the grand old party that has done so much for the good of this the richest and most prosperous country in the world.

I think it the duty of every Negro to leave a heritage to his posterity of which he will not be ashamed and which will in nowise humiliate his posterity. Be honest to yourself and be what you know you are, a full fledge Republican and not a Democrat.

If I am defeated I shall vote the Republican ticket, and live under the winning party until I can vote the Republican ticket again.

Rise up and collect your forces and do not suffer yourself to be hoodwinked by Bryanism, vote for Taft in November, for you can vote for Bryan anytime.

Watch the Democrat Negro, who like the goddess of sprat, appears on the scene to be known only for a moment.

Watch the Bryanites who outwardly entreats and persuades you to vote for Bryan but inwardly exclaims what fools ye Negroes are.

Rev. H. W. Porter.

### CLARINDA ITEMS.

Mrs. Laura Jones accompanied by Mrs. Tillie Lee, and Mrs. T. G. Jones will leave Thursday to visit a few weeks with her mother Mrs. Sarah Stewart of Blair, Neb.

Mrs. Ed Nash left today to visit her daughter, Mrs. A. Fields of Omaha.

Mrs. Mary Knight and little granddaughter Cain May of Sioux City, is visiting her sister and niece, Mrs. Pemberton.

Mrs. Ella Heater returned to her home at Pittsburg, Kans., after a few weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Reed.

Mrs. Stout of Glenwood is her visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. Banks.

Mr. Sands Banks returned home from Omaha after visiting friends and relatives.

Rev. Robinson is expected to arrive here Sunday to take charge of services.

Miss Lulu Baker and Jessie went to Omaha Saturday to spend a few weeks with friends and relatives.

### DAVENPORT ITEMS.

Rev. W. W. Williams of the A. M. E. church returned from the conference to serve in this city one more year.

Mrs. Ben Bright of 1106 Ripley st., was called to Ottumwa this week on lodge business. She returned home Wednesday morning.

Rev. Gordon and wife are in the city, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bright, 1106 Ripley street.

The Y. P. D. C. are preparing to give a grand entertainment in the near future. Mrs. E. Green is manager.

Mrs. C. B. Lewis, 412 West Tenth st., Mrs. A. D. Sunblis of West Eleventh and Mrs. Mott attended the call meeting of the board of Federation at Clinton, returning home last night.

Mrs. Ballard attended a surprise party in Rock Island Thursday evening and reports a very nice time.

Mrs. Price and daughter of 513 Western avenue departed for the South Friday morning to visit relatives and friends. They returned home Tuesday morning.

The grandest picnic of the season was held at North-west Davenport, Turner Garden. A very nice program was carried out. Speakers of the day were Mr. Mark A. Walsh, candidate for Congress on the Democrat ticket; Mayor Geo. Scott and Mr. Roberts of New York. A paper on Emancipation Proclamation was read by Mrs. C. B. Lewis, and a paper on the Declaration of Independence by Mrs. A. D. Sunblis, after which the Stewardess of the A. M. E. church served a very nice dinner.

Funeral services of Fay Deising's baby which smothered to death at 223 E. 4th street, was held at Boies undertaking parlors Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Mr. and Mrs. E. Green of 316 W. 5th street officiating.

Listen for the wedding bells, they are to ring soon.

Mr. Anderson Jones of 316 W. 5th street and Miss Laura Britt of E. 10th street will be married in the month of October. Reception at the home of the bride.

The Violet club invited the L. L. D. Tommasini Oratorio and Autumn Leaf clubs to join them in a grand outing which was held at Central Park. The out of town guests were Mrs. Gertrude Culbertson, ex-president of the Federation, Mesdames Henderson, Williams, Alkema and many others who were all from Clinton. After the days outing they departed for home on the 7 p. m. train reporting a lovely time.

Mr. O. W. Culbertson of Clinton was the guest of Mr. E. Green at 316 West 5th street.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hills of Hampton, Ohio, who was called here by the death of his father, W. Hill, after spending several months with her mother-in-law returned home Sunday morning.

If you have news for the paper call C. P. Johnson, phone 980 new.

### GALESBURG (ILL.) NEWS.

Mrs. Hiram Megill is visiting relatives and friends in Chicago.

Miss Marie Cess of Peoria is the guest of Mrs. Will Skinner.

Mrs. Will Corn has returned from a visit in Fowler.

Mrs. Pettis and Miss Sena Bassett of Paris, Mo., have arrived in the city for a visit with Mrs. Henry Harmon.

Mrs. Henry Wells and Mrs. J. W. Crew delightfully entertained about 130 ladies Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Welis, in honor of Mrs. Minnie Coston of Omaha, who leaves this week for her home. An informal musical program was given during the afternoon after which dainty refreshments were served the guest by the Misses Ethel and Irlis Allen.

Mr. Chester Cooper of Chicago spent Thursday in the city.

Miss Laura Richardson and Mr. Harry N. Beckley were united in marriage Wednesday Sept. 23rd., at the home of the brides parents, Rev. J. R. Skinner of Monmouth performed the ceremony. The bridal party consisted of the bride and groom, and Miss Stella Carter as bridesmaid and Elmer Richardson as groomsman. After congratulations a wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Beckley are well known having lived here all their lives.

They will be at home at 710 West Knox street, after October 15th. Those present from out of the city were: Mr. J. W. Beckley, of Terre Haute, Ind.; Mable and Clara Taver, of Moline; Bertha Bates of Davenport; Marie Cess, Peoria; Mary Ferguson, Charlotte, Va.; Rev. and Mrs. Skinner, Mrs. Jessie Skinner, of Monmouth, Miss Lydia Crawford has returned from a visit in Moline.

Miss Estella Carter departed Monday for Austin, Tex., where she has accepted a position as stenographer.

Mrs. Geo. Kilde entertained at a six o'clock dinner Monday evening at her home in honor of Mrs. Coston.

The members of the Autumn Leaf club held a reception Thursday evening in the parlors of the A. M. E. church in honor of Rev. S. B. Moore and wife, quite a number were present to welcome them to their second year.

Mr. and Mrs. David Garnett entertained the musical Monday evening. The honored guest was Mrs. Coston. An informal musical program was rendered by the members.

### SIoux CITY ITEMS.

Rev. M. F. Newman has been sent back to his old charge for another year pastor of the A. M. E. church, we certainly welcome him in our midst. He has re-organized all or the departments of the church and has started out to make this a year of jubilee.

The A. M. E. church had a church conference last Wednesday and layed out the work for the ensuing year.

Master Emmet Morgan left this week for Omaha, to visit friends and take in the street fair also.

Mrs. G. W. Newman organized a club for young people at the parsonage Monday evening, their work will be to raise money to finish the interior of the parsonage recently built, they have started out with a good membership.

There was an entertainment given at the Simeon's hall, for the benefit of the Mt. Zion Baptist church, a literary program was rendered after which light refreshments were served. A good time was reported by all present it was under the management of Mr. Alfred Morgan.

Master Earl Riggins has gone to Omaha to work, he expects to make his residence there.

Mrs. Fannie Pindard of Council Bluffs is in the city a few days the latter part of last week to visit her aunt who is in poor health.

Mrs. Chas. Watkins has been quite sick at her residence on Center street, but is better at this writing.

A select dance was given last week at Sim-on's hall by Messrs Green Coals and Abe Casen, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Williams who returned to their home the last of the week in Aberdeen, S. D., voting a good time on the visit.

Mrs. Anna Parker is very sick at her home 502 West 7th. street. We hope for her recovery.

Mr. Thomas Gee brother of Mrs.

Newman returned to our city after an absence of two months, to spend the winter among us we welcome him.

To whom it may concern, I wish those parties who were so kind in sending special writ-ups for said paper without the agents consent, would be just as kind in paying the Bytander their back dues, the notes appeared in last week's issue.

There will be a literary society organized at the A. M. E. church for the benefit of the young people to train the minds for future work in life.

Sioux City had a rousing time Tuesday by the presence of our candidate for president Mr. William H. Taft. A large committee him, those among the Colored citizens who were on the committee were Rev. M. G. Newman, Rev. J. G. Reid, Louis Grant, Wilber J. Norris.

Your agent has been confined to her home with the asthma for the past two week but is able to be about her work again.

### CEdAR RAPIDS NOTES.

The ladies of the Household of Ruth gave an entertainment at the Calder hall last Tuesday evening, a good attendance was present and a pleasant time enjoyed.

Mrs. Bush of Davenport, is a Cedar Rapids visitor this week the guest of Mrs. William Morgan of 547 8th. street west.

Mr. Harry Martin was in the city last week a visitor at the parental home.

Little Forest Martin has been quite sick for the past week.

Mrs. W. M. Lovell has been indisposed but is much improved.

Mr. Gus Smith entertained a party of ladies at dinner Tuesday at Jones restaurant, complimentary to his sister Miss Emma Smith, who was a visitor in the city last week.

Mr. Arthur Jackson is in the city after a prolonged absence. He expects his wife and infant son soon. Their many friends receive them with a hearty welcome.

The mandolin club had better get busy.

The Christian Endeavor is to be re-organized and will hold regular meetings at the usual hour at the church.

Mr. S. L. Terry gave the Sunday school a most excellent paper on the theme of the lesson, "Temperance," the paper was very much enjoyed by all.

On account of the inclement weather the congregation at the church Sunday was not large but those who braved the weather felt amply repaid by the beautiful sermons delivered by Rev. Taylor. Subject in the morning "This boundless efficiency," evening, "Temperance." You who do not attend are missing a vast amount of wholesome instruction as spiritual benefit. Why not make up your mind to attend church, start this week.

### A Negro's Triumph.

(Special to Bystander.)

A young Negro, William Hanley Braithwaite, poet and author, has earned the highest gratitude of the literary world and the Negro race by the publication of his recent book, "The Book of Elizabethan Verses," issued by Small Maynard & Co., of Boston, Mass. This book contains more than 800 pages of the rarest verses from more than a hundred poets of the Elizabethan age. Many an old favorite we meet again in this book and learn the author's name. The notes are sane clear and full bearing witness to the painstaking knowledge and literary judgment of the editor. This book the achievement of a Negro, deserves hearty appreciation and wide circulation among his people. It is a feather in the cap of Negro authorship. The book is now in its second edition.

CHAS. B. JOHNSON.

### GOOD HOPE, D. C.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Blackburn, of Good Hope, D. C., a daughter Friday morning Sept. 25th, mother and little one are doing well under the care of Dr. W. K. Scott, one of the leading Colored physicians of the District.

### MACON MO. NOTES.

(Last Week.)

Harry Davis the Colored lad who was killed by Henry Rhea white, August 27, will be defended by Attorney Barbour, Colored, of Oklahoma. The populace as well as the attorney are praying for justice, and all parties hope that it will be liberally meted out to the guilty one. Esq. Barbour is one of the coming young lawyers, bold as a serpent and harmless as a dove, is thoroughly prepared to take care of his client's case.

E. T. Barbour, of Oklahoma, delivered a timely lecture to the Colored citizens of Macon in the A. W. E. church last Wednesday evening, he spoke from no particular premises, but merely a miscellaneous advisory talk, he advises the people to get money, get land get an education, and to be prepared for every emergency, and the best time to prepare for war is in the time of peace.

Subscribe now.

Prof. E. W. Perkins, has just returned from Fulton, Mo., where he has been doing some hustling work for the H. P. A. Prof. Perkins is the right man in the right place, and will leave no stone unturned to make the Association a success.

Miss Mamie Carter left for her school at Marcelline, on the 5th., inst., success Miss Carter and may your work be a blessing to humanity.

Miss Mayme Martin the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Martin, left on the 5th., inst for Pola, Kan., to visit Miss Crysolia Runyuns, we anticipate a pleasant trip for her.

Quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church was held on the 6th., of the month presiding elder Bryant officiating. Rev. Bryant delivered three very excellent sermons. The quarterly conference was held on Monday night and after the election of a secretary the roll was called. The total indebtedness of the church to \$1,352, the quarterly collection was \$14.91. Next came the application for license to preach, L. E. Rout asked to be permitted to preach, was called for examination and found worthy was granted license to preach. After reading some resolutions complimentary to the presiding elder the conference adjourned, sine die.

Miss Mabel Maxwell is on the sick list at the home of Mr. Nathan Marroys, she is improving slowly and her friends hope to see her out again soon.

Mrs. Judia Holstclaw of Fayette, Mo., is visiting in our city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bradley.

Dr. W. P. Dudley, of Philadelphia, who has been in our city for the past few days representing a book known as Mediology, left for Kansas City. We wish him success.

### WASHINGTON, IOWA, NOTES.

Mose Hall of Wellman, visited relatives here for a few days on his way home from a visit in Moline and Rock Island, Ill.

Mrs. F. D. Motts, Miss Marie Redd and Mrs. S. Black are all visiting in Chicago.

Rev. Stovall has been returned to this charge for another year much to the satisfaction of the people of this place. The people here wanted him returned and sent a very strong petition to the Bishop of the Iowa conference asking for him and the request was complied with, we also welcome the same presiding elder, Rev. L. J. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rhodes and children Mr. B. Veridge of Wellman, and Mr. Rice of Richmond, Ky., were guest at the A. L. Hall home last Sunday.

Mr. Henry Cassell of Fairfield, spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams visited at the home of N. L. Black a few days last week.

Lewis Wallace who has been ill with lamboing is convalescent.

Mrs. Dixon and Miss Eina Strothers who have been visiting at Rev. Stovall's home have returned to their home in Beloit, Wis.

Rev. Stovall is home from a visit to Fairfield, and will conduct services both morning and evening, Sunday at the A. M. E. church.

### DRED DISEASE.

While sitting at home, serene and at ease, The people were startled with snawful disease. Which came in their midst with an ugly frow.

And spread its wings o'er country and town It lurked about first here and there, It seemed to nestle high in the air Till down it came with an easy pace, And seized its victims irrespective of race.

Then the doctor came with the yellow flag, With ointment and pills all tied in a bag, Saying, take this, be patient, it won't be long, Before you again can join in the throng.

As the flag thus floated and played in the breeze, It seemed with its mission to be highly pleased, And said to troubles don't stop here, The plague of men is in hiding near. There hung that emblem till were tired, Its folds and co'ors no more desired, And there remained till t'was clearly seen, That the doctor said raise the quarantine.

### More Than Enough is Too Much.

To maintain health, a mature man or woman needs just enough food to repair the waste and supply energy and body heat. The habitual consumption of more food than is necessary for these purposes is the prime cause of stomach troubles, rheumatism and disorders of the kidneys. If troubled with indigestion, revise your diet. Let reason and not appetite control and take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be all right again. For sale by all druggists.

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## Afro-Americans in Government Service.

In a number of speeches William J. Bryan has said: "The Afro-American has bestowed presidencies upon the Republican party and received janitorships in return."

The statement is absolute false. The Afro-American has received more recognition under the Roosevelt Administration than ever before in the history of this country. That the places have not been confined to janitorships will be seen by the following list showing the official position and occupations of Afro-Americans in the service of the United States Government:

Auditor of the Navy Department, assistant district attorneys, assistant librarians, architects, assistant postmasters, assistant weighers, attorneys, bookbinders, bookkeepers, boatmen, collectors of customs, collectors of internal revenue, consuls, chiefs of division, composers, chaplains, custodians, cleaners, cester helpers, clerks, counters, charwomen, carriage drivers, deputy collectors of customs, deputy collectors of internal revenue, deputy United States marshals, domestics and waiters, draughtsmen, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary, examiners of merchandise, engineers, elevator conductors, folders, farmers, firemen, floor hands, gaugers, guards, heads of departments, helpers, inspectors of customs, immigrant inspectors, impositors, janitors, letter carriers, laboratory assistant laborers, minister resident and consul general, musicians, messengers, messenger boys, machine operators, monotone keyboard operators, mimeograph operators, openers and packers, postmasters, patent examiners, pressmen, press feeders, pay clerks, private secretaries, receivers of public monies, register of treasury, register of treasury, registers of lands offices, recorder of deeds, railway postal clerks, rural delivery carriers, surveyor-general, superintendents of construction, samplers, shippers, stenographers and typewriters, storekeepers, skilled laborers, sewers, stablemen, teachers, translators, timekeepers wagon messengers, watchmen, wrappers, wagon drivers.

The highest salary paid an Afro-American is received by the Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States to Haiti, whose salary is \$10,000 per annum. A number of government officials receive from \$2,500 to \$5,000 per year. Clerks are paid from \$900 to \$1,800.

The number of Afro-Americans in the service of the Government, exclusive of the Army and Navy, has more than doubled in the last four years of the Roosevelt Administration, and aggregate pay has increased from \$3,000,000 in 1904 to \$8,000,000 in 1908.

	No.	Salaries.
Diplomatic and consular service.....	11	\$35,000
Departmental Service, Washington, D. C.:		
State.....	19	14,200
Treasury.....	689	470,201
War.....	146	103,801
Navy.....	47	35,736
Post Office.....	176	106,468
Interior.....	405	237,775
Justice.....	22	14,301
Agriculture.....	126	63,924
Commerce and Labor.....	119	17,040
Government Printing Office.....	532	376,180
Interstate Commerce Commission.....	31	15,440
United States Capitol.....	185	126,430
Washington, D. C. City Post Office.....	190	150,240
District of Columbia Government, including unskilled laborers.....	2,708	1,252,588
Departmental Service at large:		
Customs and Internal Revenue.....	585	492,131
Post Office.....	2,958	2,208,424
Interior.....	23	36,226
Commerce and Labor.....	66	44,002
United States Army, officers		

Iowa State News

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

For Better Roads. Many Americans who live in or near large cities would be surprised to hear it stated that the United States has the poorest roads of any civilized country in the world.

That readiness in an emergency which made the New Englanders the wonder of the world has not been entirely lost in these latter days.

Light in the Dark Continent. There is a new ray of light for Africa. Belgium has decided to take under national control the region of the Congo.

Are foreign-born American citizens more patriotic than the native-born? An ex-mayor of Detroit thinks that some of them, at least, are.

The residents of a town in Massachusetts whose water has been denied by the state board of health.

What good news! An alarm bell for motors which rings automatically when speed is raised beyond the lawful limit.

Alrship invention may make sufficient progress in this country to make it a matter of indifference to Capt. Hobson whether there is an old-fashioned fleet in the Pacific or not.

ROBBER PLEADS GUILTY.

U. S. Officers Are on the Track of the Other One. Des Moines.—When arraigned before Commissioner McArthur of the United States court, George Neal confessed to his part of the robbery of the postoffice at Slater early Wednesday morning.

Two Dubuque Sisters Go Into Court

Dubuque.—Papers have been filed here in a suit that promises to be of unusual interest. Kate Farrell seeks to set aside her brother's will in which Margaret Farrell-Brandigan, sister of the dead James Farrell and of Kate Farrell, is named sole heir.

RIVER NAVIGATION PLANS

Company Buys Island for Docks, Elevators and Warehouses. Davenport.—F. A. Holmes and F. C. Kenney of Chicago have bought fifty acres on Suburban Island, in the Mississippi river just below this city.

POLICE WANT 8-HOUR DAY

Sioux City Guardians of the Law Desire Shorter Hours. Sioux City.—The members of the Sioux City police department have filed with the police committee and the city council a request for an eight-hour day.

New Phone for Marshall.

Marshalltown.—Signing a contract with this city to expend \$50,000 in 1909, the recent ordinance adopted by the city council, granting a franchise to the Farmers and Merchants' Telephone company, was signed by Mayor O. L. Ingelude.

Dubuque Takes up 1915 Bonds

Dubuque.—The board of supervisors passed a resolution providing for a 1-mil levy in order to take up \$125,000 in bonds outstanding, representing the cost of the construction of the court house.

ENGINEER HAS CLOSE CALL.

His First Accident in Thirty Years is Almost Fatal. Marshalltown.—After running an engine on the Iowa Central thirty years, and never meeting with an accident, Miles Kelleher of this city received injuries that may forever end his railroad career.

BURGLAR LOCKED HIMSELF IN

Cornelius Morgan, Waterloo Hotel Thief, Catches Himself. Waterloo.—Cornelius Morgan, an itinerant umbrella mender, awaiting trial in the Waterloo jail, enjoys the unique distinction of having deliberately but unsuspectingly locked himself in a local boarding house.

PROPOSE WEAVERLY BONDS

Proposition up to Electors for Bonds to the Extent of \$30,000. Waterloo.—The city council at Waterloo, where the electric light and water plants were burned last week has decided to submit to the electors a proposition to issue \$30,000 in bonds for the erection of new plants.

NO MARKET FOR THE BONDS

Sioux City Gas Company Files Grievance.—Wants Election. Sioux City.—Claiming that it is unjustly being treated in a suit for arrears because of a clause in its franchise, the Sioux City Gas and Electric company has filed at the office of the city clerk a petition asking that the objectionable portion of the ordinance be repealed and that a special election for that purpose be held on Nov. 19.

LABOR WINS SUIT

Mine Workers' Fund of \$300,000 Exempt from Taxes. Sigourney.—Judge Willcoxson of Sigourney handed down a decision in the case of Thompson vs. the Iowa Mine Workers of America and granted a perpetual injunction in favor of the mine workers.

Asks \$12,700 for Auto Hurts.

Iowa City.—Robert Rogers quadrupled the amount of damages asked for his alleged injuries in a runaway caused by an automobile belonging to Louis E. Lyon, the wealthy Iowa City jewelry manufacturer.

Shriners at New Temple

Sioux City.—Excitement attending the presentation of the charter to the Shrine, Order of the Mystical Shrine, the youngest temple in the United States, were held.

Brethren at Lake City.

Lake City.—The annual conference of the United Brethren church began its sessions here with Bishop Weekly presiding.

BANKERS MEET

THE CONVENTION AT DENVER ADOPTS RESOLUTIONS.

REYNOLDS MADE PRESIDENT

Association is Against Guarantee of Bank Deposits and Postal Savings Banks.

Denver, Colo., Oct. 2.—The convention of the American Bankers' association came to an end yesterday afternoon with the election of George M. Reynolds of Chicago president, and Lewis E. Pierson, vice president.

BIG MILLS ARE SOLVENT.

Assets of Pillsbury-Washburn Co. Exceed Liabilities Largely. Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 2.—Marwick, Mitchell & Co., who have been examining the books in Minneapolis of the Pillsbury-Washburn Flour Mills company and of the Northern Elevator company, in favor of the receivers of the two companies have submitted their report.

2-CENT POSTAGE TO ENGLAND.

New Foreign Rates Went Into Effect Yesterday. Washington, D. C., Oct. 2.—Two cent postage rates went into effect between the United States and Great Britain yesterday.

Michigan Democrats.

Saginaw, Mich., Oct. 2.—A protracted discussion of the party platform in the resolutions committee, as a result of the introduction of some planks held by the party leaders to be too radical furnished the feature of the state democratic convention here yesterday.

For Wood Conservation.

Saratoga, N. Y., Oct. 2.—Resolutions endorsing the work of the national commission for the conservation of national resources were adopted at the final meeting of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers.

Municipalities at Omaha.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 2.—"Home Rule for Cities" was the subject of discussion at the morning session yesterday of the twelfth annual convention of the League of American Municipalities.

Government Report Out.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 2.—The monthly comparative statement of the government receipts and expenditures shows that for the month of September, 1908, there was an excess of expenditures over receipts of \$4,483,971, as against a deficit for August of \$5,909,123.

The Public Debt.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 2.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of Sept. 30, 1908, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$968,263,650, which is an increase for the month of \$4,377,062.

Six Killed in Collision.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 2.—Six lives were lost and a number of persons were injured at 8 o'clock last night when a Toledo & Ohio Central passenger train carrying an excursion crowd from Bowling Green fair into Toledo was run into from the rear at Sugar Ridge by a freight train.

WHEN THE ICY WINDS BLOW THROUGH SUMMER TOGS.



THAT DELIGHTFUL MOMENT WHEN YOU UNPACK HUBBY'S LAST WINTER'S CLOTHES OVERCOAT AND FIND THAT YOU HAD FORGOTTEN ABOUT MOTH BALLS.

NOTABLE CONGRESS OPENS

IRRIGATION EXPERTS ARE IN SESSION AT ALBUQUERQUE. Letters and Telegram from President Rouseau Enthusiasm—Addresses from Foreign Delegates.

Albuquerque, N. M.—The proceedings of the opening session of the sixteenth National Irrigation congress, which met in Convention hall here Tuesday, were impressive and the spectators who crowded the galleries were moved to repeated demonstrations of approval.

Two letters and a telegram were read to the congress from President Roosevelt. The first was addressed to the congress and conveyed the president's greeting, his approval of the congress and reference to the importance of reclamation and conservation of natural resources.

BRITISH SHIP IS WRECKED.

Loch Finlas Lost and Twenty of Her Crew Drowned. Launceston, Tasmania.—The British ship Loch Finlas, from Port Pirie, South Australia, for Callao, was wrecked off Foster island at daylight Sunday and 20 of the crew of 24 were drowned.

WOMAN'S SHOCKING SUICIDE

Throws Herself Under Train in Presence of New York Crowd. New York.—In the presence of a crowd of women shoppers waiting for an up-town train at the Fourteenth street station of the Sixth avenue elevated railroad, a well-dressed woman of 26 threw herself in front of a moving train Monday and was so terribly injured that she died a few moments later.

LORD ROSSLYN IS DEFEATED.

His Roulette System Proved Fallacious by Sir Hiram Maxim. London.—The unique gambling contest between Sir Hiram Maxim and Lord Rosslyn came to an end Tuesday afternoon and shows defeat for the system advanced by the latter.

Launch Sinks; Seven Drown.

Chicago.—Seven men out of a party of eight were drowned in the Calumet river Sunday night when the pleasure launch Lemon struck one of the supports of the Nickel Plate railroad bridge on the river at One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and, turning over, sank.

Street Car in Fatal Runaway.

Wheeling, W. Va.—A city railway car got beyond control on Mozart Hill Monday, dashed down the heavy grade, and crashed into a house and telephone pole. One person was killed and six others injured.

Lasker Still Chess Champion.

Munich.—Emanuel Lasker of New York retains his title as chess champion of the world. Wednesday he won with surprising rapidity the sixteenth and last game in his contest against Dr. Tarrasch of Nuremberg.

Marcel Jambon, Painter, Dies.

Paris.—Marcel Jambon, the French decorative painter, died Wednesday. He was born October 19, 1848, and was an officer of the Legion of Honor.

Storm on Lake Superior.

Houghton, Mich.—Lake Superior has been lashed by the worst storm of the season, and one of the most severe ever known in this section. The wind at the ship canal during the night attained a velocity of nearly 40 miles an hour, while at Houghton it reached 26 miles an hour.

Girl Killed by Motor Car.

Kansas City, Mo.—One person, Pearl Guinard, aged ten years, was killed and several others injured here Tuesday night when a motor car carrying a number of passengers collided with and demolished a light road wagon in the suburbs.

American Coinage Criticized.

Philadelphia.—The coinage of the United States was criticized at the opening session of the American Numismatic association, which began its annual convention here Tuesday.

AWFUL GRAVEL ATTACKS.

Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills After Years of Suffering.

F. A. Rippy, Depot Ave., Gallatin, Tenn., says: "Fifteen years ago kidney disease attacked me. The pain in my back was so agonizing I finally had to give up work. Then came terrible attacks of gravel with acute pain and passages of blood. In all I passed 25 stones, some as large as a bean. Nine years of this ran me down to a state of continual weakness and I thought I never would be better until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The improvement was rapid, and since using four boxes I am cured and have never had any return of the trouble."

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

LEFT IT TO MRS. BROWN.

Reverend Gentleman Very Willing to Evade Responsibility.

The trust and dependence which characterized Rev. Mr. Brown's attitude toward his wife's judgment in all practical affairs were sometimes touching, but occasionally they were amusing.

"I'm sorry you've been troubled with the toothache," said the family dentist, when Mr. Brown appeared in his office one day. "I gave you the first minute I had free after receiving your wife's telephone message. Let's see, which tooth is it that's troubling you?"

LICE IN POULTRY

Borax Spray a Safe Preventive—Simple, Cheap, Harmless to Fowls.

"20 Mule Team" Borax was a good thing to rid poultry of lice. I had used, so much infamable Lice killers that my Poultry Houses were regular fire traps. I gave my S. C. W. Leghorn house a good spraying just two months ago. Since I have caught several hens and I found no lice. I am rid of lice and shall continue to use "20 Mule Team" Borax as a spray, also as a wash.

(Signed) MRS. B. R. BUFFHAM, Roswell, New Mexico.

GOOD ADVICE.



She—When you are gone I shall pine away. He—O, spruce up.

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 J. C. Ayer & Co. In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Record of Good Work.

The American board of missions maintains 35 hospitals and twice that number of dispensaries in the foreign field, and its medical missionaries last year treated over 370,000 cases.

Wanted—To or Co. mgrs. Worth \$5-10,000 yearly.

manage branch office. Sub-act. com. \$5-10 daily. New. "Germicide and Disinfectant." Perf. 7 produced. Unheard of profits. See Cross Chemical Sign. Co., Chicago.

Most any man can marry money

if he is willing to take a widow older than he is along with it.

MY OWN FAMILY USE

PE-RU-NA.



HON. GEORGE W. HONEY.

Hon. George W. Honey, National Chaplain U. V. U., ex-Chaplain Fourth Wisconsin Cavalry, ex-Treasurer State of Wisconsin, and ex-Quartermaster General State of Texas G. A. R., writes from 1700 First St., N. E., Washington, D. C., as follows:

"I cannot too highly recommend your preparation for the relief of catarrhal troubles in their various forms. Some members of my own family have used it with most gratifying results. When other remedies failed, Peruna proved most efficacious and I cheerfully certify to its curative excellence."

Mr. Fred L. Hebard, for nine years a leading photographer of Kansas City, Mo., located at the northeast corner of 12th and Grand Aves., cheerfully gives the following testimony: "It is a proven fact that Peruna will cure catarrh and grippe, and as a tonic it has an equal. Druggists have tried to make me take something else 'just as good,' but Peruna is good enough for me."

Peruna in Tablet Form.

For two years Dr. Hartman and his assistants have incessantly labored to create Peruna in tablet form, and their strenuous labors have just been crowned with success. People who object to liquid medicines can now secure Peruna tablets, which represent the solid medicinal ingredients of Peruna.

# Truth and Quality

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

It acts pleasantly and naturally and truly as a laxative, and its component parts are known to and approved by physicians, as it is free from all objectionable substances. To get its beneficial effects always purchase the genuine—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

## YOUNGSTER AN APT PUPIL

Every indication that Tommy would be a successful politician.

The children, especially Tommy, were very much interested in the game of politics, and father was delighted with their precocity. The other day there was more than the usual whooping in the playroom, and their mother found the two small children assailing Tommy vigorously. "What's the matter?" she asked. "Tommy, what have you been doing?" "Nothing, only playing politics." "Well, but what did you do to the children?" "Just playing convention. We adopted the unit rule and I was chairman of the delegation. Then we introduced a resolution to decide whether they should take my apple or I should take theirs."

## WOMEN PRETTIER TO-DAY.

Authorities on beauty agree that women of to-day, and chiefly middle-aged women, are far fresher, prettier and younger looking than were their mothers at the same age. The cause is plain. Present-day women, who have pride in their looks, give a few minutes each day to preserving their complexion against the ravages of wind, dust and age. It is strange how many women will still spend a half hour a day on their hair and not a minute on their complexions, aside from a hasty wash. Yet men and women notice one's complexion almost first of all. And unfortunate is the woman who has a sallow, muddy skin or wrinkles that make her seem an old woman, though still comparatively young. A few moments devoted to the face several times a week will keep young women young and good-looking, and to a large extent make prematurely old women seem many years more youthful. There are many face creams which promote and preserve one's good looks, but care should be exercised to select one of the standard brands sold at your druggists.

## A REASONABLE REQUEST.

Small Urchin (to major, who has been thrown from horse into pond)—Hi, mister, as you happens to be in the water, would you mind looking for Willie's whistle?

Too Rough for the Cows. Mrs. Rorer, of cook-book fame, tells of seeing a maid drop and break a beautiful platter at a dinner recently, says Everybody's Magazine. The host did not permit a trifle like this to ruffle him in the least.

"These little accidents happen 'most every day," he said, apologetically. "You see, she isn't a trained waitress. She was a dairymaid originally, but she had to abandon that occupation in account of her inability to handle the cows without breaking their horns."

Swearing in Ohio City of Toledo. LOCAL COURT. FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATHARTIC CURE.

Development. "Remember," said the earnest inventor, "it ain't so very many years since the telephone caused laughter." "That's true," answered the man who has trouble with central. "At first it caused laughter; now it causes profanity."

Every woman knows she is shrewd enough to manage successfully any kind of business she cares to engage in.

**DODD'S KONEY PILLS**  
FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES  
RHEUMATISM  
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DIABETES  
75 "Guaranteed"

# Fragments of an Interrupted Courtship

BY ANNIE T. ROTTER

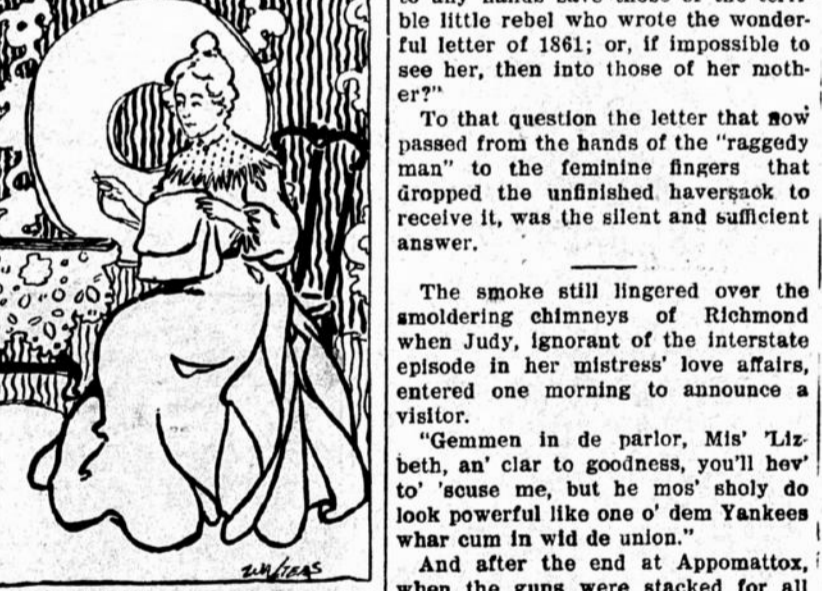
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The ragged pines of old Virginia had hardly settled themselves firmly in the soil of the confederacy to which the secession of the old cypress state had transplanted them, when, in the shadows of an antiquated library, a young apostle of the new doctrine wrote:  
Confederate States of America,  
Richmond, Va., Apr. 20, 1861.  
Dr. Schuyler Vansittart.  
My Dear Sir: You will observe that (without, believe me, a tremor or the straining of a single heart tendon) I have changed my nationality and my country. Instead of the "stars and stripes," the "stars and bars" float to the breeze (excuse extreme originality of expression), and our brand new ship of state darts, alone, the storms of war. You and I may never meet again—nothing would induce me to marry a horrid Yankee—so try to forget me, as the very remembrance of you is ignored. With three cheers for Dixie.  
Yours in oblivion,  
ELIZABETH PONSONBY.

War opened, hostile armies confronted each other between Richmond and the Potomac; Mason and Dixon's line was accentuated by fixed bayonets and enforced by the booming cannon; sword thrusts gave point to geographical boundaries, while the long roll of the drum warned off all intruders.

Letters flew north from the blue uniforms on the Potomac, and traveled south from the gray coats at Manassas, but never crossed, save by flag or truce, the sharp wall made by picketed muskets. Terrible orders from irascible old generals, who had outgrown romance and outlived sentiment, sternly directed all letters to be read before passing under the white folds of these same peaceful banners. So every word was weighed, and dictation became the popular literature of the day to those that wrote to "the other side," in order that a phrase might be found capable of expressing everything to some particular person, but betraying nothing to the flag-of-truce-letter-reading department. No one must suspect that the loving inquiries about Aunt Jane's neuralgia, or the intense anxiety concerning Uncle John's rheumatism meant an altogether different query to those that wrote so guardedly. So persons in the leading newspapers, north and south, were resorted to, and many a line held a bleeding heart, while a single word often carried joy to an entire household, or that most awful of all personals, initials and a date, followed by the one word "killed," embodied too frequently the history of a broken life. But no such tragic announcements were for Elizabeth. A calm, dignified, eminently proper personal in the H—

SCHUYLER hopes little sister's fever is abating. Grandma sends love, Richmond E— please copy.  
was all. Back by rapid transit traveled the answer (he could almost see the nervous fingers fly over the paper):  
ELIZABETH no better. Grandma never liked blue. H— please copy.

One dismal morning Mrs. Ponsonby was sewing diligently on a soldier's haversack, one of an immense pile, in



Sewing Diligently on a Soldier's Haversack.

such haste to finish her task that she wanted no time in fastening stitches or in strengthening straps. Thus, without the eye of the prophet, one might see, in future weary marches, many a poor fellow's scanty rations slipping through the gaps in this same haversack made by fingers more enthusiastic in effort than proficient in accomplishment, and hear, instead of the blessings the old lady expected to be poured on her industrious hands and self-sacrificing heart, the echo of an assortment of ejaculations, made possible only by confederate whisky, flung at the careless fingers of the maker.

"Mighty po'-lookin' sojer want to see you, Mis' Clementine," said efficient though ungrammatical Judy, nodding her turbaned head to Mrs. Ponsonby through a diminutive opening in the door. "Say, ah ain' hongry, 'cause I dun as him dat fus' thing; look monsus poly, do' fus' sojer I see in a mont' o' moons whar ain' hongry."

"On the nineteenth of May," said the limping wearer of a ragged gray coat, as he stood in Mrs. Ponsonby's presence, with the crown of a hat surrounded by a broken halo of brim in his hand, "our regiment held a position on the right of the Tenth Alabama, the attacking force. Behind an old house, set at just the right angle, as it seemed to us, to hide an ambulance, a party of sharpshooters were carefully and all too accurately picking off our men. Suddenly an aim

# WILL FIGHT PLAGUE

GREAT GATHERING OF NOTABLE MEN IN WASHINGTON.  
FOES OF TUBERCULOSIS

Secretary Cortelyou Opens the Congress and Thirty Foreign Societies, Including Dr. Koch, Make Response.  
Washington.—Monday witnessed one of the most notable gatherings ever assembled in the national capital, when medical scientists representing every civilized nation united with their brothers in America in an effort to solve the problem of how best to cope with tuberculosis. The occasion was the official opening of the sixth triennial international congress on tuberculosis.

The great auditorium of the new National museum was filled with men who have consecrated their best talents to the study of tuberculosis, representatives of the sovereigns of foreign countries, high officials of government. The keynote of every utterance reflected the hope that the day is not far distant when medical science shall triumph over the great scourge.

Notable Men Present.  
When Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou, as the personal representative of the president of the United States, officially declared the congress open, there were grouped on the platform such distinguished men as Dr. Robert Koch, the discoverer of the tubercle bacilli; Dr. A. Calmette of Paris, Dr. Bernard Bang of Denmark, Dr. Arthur Newshole of London, Dr. G. Sims Woodhead of Cambridge, Eng.; Dr. Clemens von Pirquet, Dr. H. W. Phillip of Edinburgh, founder of the first tuberculosis dispensary; Prof. L. Landouzy, Dr. N. Tenclo of Leyden, Dr. Simon von Unterberger, honorary physician to his majesty's court of St. Petersburg; Dr. Camilo Calleja of Madrid and many others.

When Dr. Koch arose to respond in behalf of the German government there was a remarkable demonstration in his honor, men and women waving hats and handkerchiefs for nearly five minutes.

Welcomed by Mr. Cortelyou.  
The official welcome on behalf of the United States government was extended by Secretary Cortelyou. His address evoked warm and frequent applause. Then followed the responses of the official representatives of 20 foreign countries. When his name was called, Dr. Koch declared that the German takes a particular interest in all that tends toward the solution of the tuberculosis problem and that his government would watch with the keenest interest the deliberations of this congress. The tuberculosis situation in Germany, he said, has become distinctly favorable during the past three decades, the mortality from tuberculosis in Prussia having been reduced practically one-half.

Dr. Jee, the Chinese delegate, declared that notwithstanding tuberculosis has a strong hold upon his country, his government was doing little for the prevention of this disease. He expressed the hope that the next congress would be held in China. At the conclusion of the responses to Secretary Cortelyou's address the congress adjourned and will not again meet in general session until October 3.

Death Predicted for 5,000,000.  
Washington.—That 5,000,000 people now living in the United States, are doomed to all consumptive graves unless something is done to prevent it, was the startling declaration of Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale university in an address on "The Cost of Tuberculosis" before the International Congress on Tuberculosis Tuesday. Prof. Fisher's address, which was the feature of the day, created a sensation among the hundreds who listened to his statements.

Prof. Fisher further declared that the 135,000 persons who die of consumption annually in this country cost, in hard cash, over \$1,000,000,000 a year.

American Steamer is Wrecked.  
San Francisco.—The Merchants' exchange has received a cable dispatch from Manila stating that the United States steamer Tarlack was caught in a gale on September 23 and driven ashore on Boronagan island, one of the Samoan group. It is thought the vessel will be a total loss.

Cloudburst Drowns Eight.  
Manila.—A belated official telegram has just been received here which reports that a cloudburst struck the penal colony at Iwahig and that eight persons were drowned, including Harold MacKnight, the superintendent of the farm.

Cure for Leprosy?  
Honolulu.—Dr. W. P. Brinckerhoff and J. T. Wayson have notified the board of health of this city that they believe that they have succeeded in curing a leper patient by use of the Naxin treatment for the disease.

Michel, B. C., Swept by Fire.  
Spokane, Wash.—The town of Michel, B. C., was swept by fire Wednesday. Practically all the business houses were wiped out except the Great Northern hotel, Kootenai hotel, a drug store and billiard hall.

Fall Army Maneuvers End.  
Port Benjamin Harrison, Ind.—The annual fall army maneuvers and camp of instruction ended Tuesday. The troops of the Wisconsin National Guard and the Twenty-eighth United States infantry began untraining.

# CASTAWAYS AT FIJI ISLES

PASSENGERS OF THE WRECKED AEON BROUGHT TO SUVA.  
Suva, Fiji Islands.—The castaways from the British steamer Aeon, who spent nearly two months on Christmas Island, an almost barren coral formation in the Pacific ocean, arrived here Wednesday on the steamer Manuka of the Canadian-Australian line, all well and increased by one in number. A daughter was born to the wife of Captain B. R. Patrick, U. S. N., 24 hours before the Manuka was sighted, and this event was made the occasion of much rejoicing.

The Manuka reached Christmas Island on September 23. Six hundred bags of mail were transferred to the steamer during the night and the passengers and crew of the Aeon were taken aboard the next morning.

Besides the officers and crew, the Aeon carried Mrs. Patrick and her children and the wife of Lieut. W. K. Riddle, U. S. N. Rude shelters were built, but later quite an artistic cottage was erected for Mrs. Patrick and her nurse out of lumber and the cabin fittings of the ship. Among the stores saved were plenty of fresh vegetables and the men of the crew got fish in abundance by the use of clubs in the surf.

A supply of fresh water was found at a depth of seven feet and, according to the castaways, under the circumstances they fared well, indeed.

The United States supply ship Solace, which has been in attendance on the torpedo boat destroyer fleet, also arrived here Wednesday, having sailed from Pago Pago, Samoan islands. She will return to that port on Saturday with Mrs. Patrick and her family and Mrs. Riddle.

FUTILE ATTEMPT TO ROB BANK.  
Yegmen Use Dynamite in Cogswell, N. D., and Then Flee.

Cogswell, N. D.—Citizens, aroused at 1:15 a. m. Wednesday by three distinct explosions, poured out from their homes to find that yegmen had blown off the front door of the safe in the Sargent County State bank, but had fled before they secured any loot. The robbers stole a handcar at Nicholson on the Soo road and came here upon it. They transferred the car to the Milwaukee line and used it to make their escape. They abandoned the car near Newark, S. D., and attempted to conceal it in a cornfield. The authorities have sent to Blamarek for hounds to track the fugitives and passes are out from Cogswell, Newark and Brampton after them.

DAVIS HELD FOR MURDER.  
Suspect in Rustin Case Released on \$10,000 Bail.

Omaha, Neb.—Following a five-days' legal battle before Police Judge Crawford, Charles Edward Davis was bound over to the district court Tuesday to answer the charge of murder in the first degree for the killing of Dr. Frederick Rustin on the morning of September 2. Bail was fixed at \$10,000, which was promptly furnished by two brothers of the defendant, and the accused man was permitted to go, although he will remain in charge of a guard which has been retained by the Davis family.

BIG STRIKE HAS COLLAPSED.  
Canadian Pacific Mechanics Seek to Get Their Jobs Back.

Winnipeg, Man.—Indications are that the Canadian Pacific railroad mechanics' strike has collapsed. Bell Hardy, who has been conducting the strike from Montreal, arrived in this city Tuesday to confer with Vice-President Whyte, and if possible arrange for the men to be taken back. It is understood that a message was received from the International Labor Federation at Washington advising the men to approach the company immediately with a view to going back.

Load of Abandoned Children.  
St. Paul, Minn.—A carload of 60 bright-looking boys and girls from New York reached St. Paul Wednesday. The unusual consignment was made up of children who had been deserted by their parents and had been sheltered in the founding hospital of the metropolis. They are being taken to the Dakotas, where homes have been found for them among the farmers. On their arrival here about 35 of the children were transferred to a Soo line coach to be taken to points along that road in North Dakota.

Fruit Growers in Session.  
Kansas City, Mo.—Two hundred fruit growers, from nearly every state, with one from London and three from Canada, attended the first meeting of the California Fruit Growers' exchange which began Tuesday.

Six Injured in a Collision.  
Kearney, Neb.—A fruit train crashed into the Grand Island accommodation train in the Union Pacific yards in this city late Tuesday afternoon. Six persons were injured, some of them seriously.

Famous Russian Is Dead.  
St. Petersburg.—News has been received here of the death of Charles von Schwanebach, ex-controller of the Russian empire and ex-minister of agriculture at Magdeburg, whither he went for treatment.

Canadian Athletes Win at Rome.  
Rome.—Although the full list of the prize winners at the gymnastic contests held in honor of the pope's jubilee has not been made public, it is known that the Canadian team has captured first prize.

Property owners should know how to prove the purity and quality of white lead, the most important paint ingredient, before paying for it. To all who write, National Lead Co., the largest manufacturers of pure white lead, send a free outfit with which to make a simple and sure test of white lead, and also a free book about paint. Their address is Woodbridge Bldg., New York City.

NO BATHTUB FOR HER.  
"New-Fangled Contrivance" Emphatically Failed to Win Approval.

The French abhorrence of the bath in a nature is shared by many people, particularly one old woman up in an east Massachusetts town. "The fever had her" had a water system installed and the natives were "pining with pride" at their bathrooms and equipment where one could perform his ablutions at will without waiting and longing for Saturday night.

This old woman was an exception to the rule. She made her home with her son, and his wife, according to the mother-in-law, was "altus a-hankerin' after somepin' newfangled."

A neighbor, who had been in to inspect the improvements in the house, remarked to the old woman:  
"Well, Mrs. X—, this will be a pleasure for you—bath any time, night or day. You will certainly enjoy it."  
"That I won't," said the old woman, tartly. "I been a member of the church for 50 year an' always lived honest an' upright. Git inter one er them tubs? Me? Why, Sary Ellen, them things ain't decent!"

PRESCRIBED CUTICURA  
After Other Treatment Failed—Raw Eczema on Baby's Face Had Lasted Three Months—At Last Doctor Found Cure.

"Our baby boy broke out with eczema on his face when one month old. One place on the side of his face the size of a nickel was raw like beefsteak for three months, and he would cry out when I bathed the parts that were sore and broken out. I gave him three months' treatment from a good doctor, but at the end of that time the child was no better. Then my doctor recommended Cuticura. After using a cake of Cuticura Soap, a third of a box of Cuticura Ointment, and half a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent he was well and his face was as smooth as any baby's. He is now two years and a half old and no eczema has reappeared. Mrs. M. L. Harris, Alton, Kan., May 14 and June 12, 1907."

Good English.  
A French lady living in America engaged a carpenter to do some work for her at a stipulated price. She was surprised later to find that he charged more than the price agreed upon. When she attempted to remonstrate with him, however, her English failed her and she said: "You are dearer to me now than when we were first engaged."—Success.

BUD DOBLE  
The greatest of all horsemen, says: "In my 40 years' experience with horses I have found SPONIN'S DISTEMPER CURE the most successful of all remedies for the horse. It is the greatest blood purifier." Bottle 50c and \$1.00. Druggists can supply you, or manufacturers, agents, warranted. Send for Free Book, Spohn's Medicine Co., Spec. Contagious Diseases, Goshen, Ind.

In Eden Days.  
Eye—Abel, for goodness sake, what is your father fussing about now?  
Abel—Oh, he says you've taken his best Sunday suit to make the salad.—Bohemian.

If Your Eyes Bother You  
Get a box of PETTIT'S EYE SALVE, old reliable, most successful eye remedy made. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

Majesty of the Law.  
Law kept is only law; law broken is both law and execution.—Menador.

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

If you would not cease to love mankind, you must not cease to do them good.—Maclaren.

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