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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 collect all your local news.—Ed.)

While in the city Mr. Barton of Washington, D. C., and Rev. Gaines were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. K. N. Hyde at dinner.

The A. B. C. club met with Mrs. C. Poterfeld after the business was over a very delightful program was rendered, after which a four course luncheon was served, they adjourned to meet with Mrs. Denny, at 12th and Park streets.

The Polk County Negro Republican club will hold its annual meeting and election of officers Thursday evening Nov. 19th, there are other important matters to come before the club. All members of the club are urged to be present. By order of S. Joe Brown, president; J. C. Williams, secretary.

Wednesday was the birthday of Mr. Geo. Hudson and a real surprise to him was the birthday dinner sent him by his sister of New York. Mrs. J. S. Hamilton, presented him a handsome sofa pillow. In the evening a small company of friends spent a delightful evening, after the serving of refreshments the guest departed wishing Mr. Hudson many happy birthdays.

Mr. Charles Comley of Webster City spent Tuesday eve in our city visiting his daughter Miss Edyth who is a student in Drake University.

Little Herold Hughes the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hughes had an operation performed this week. The little boy is doing as well as could be expected.

Those who are drawn on the November term of our petit jury are Herbert E. Jacobs, Walter H. Humbard and M. E. Jackson and Mr. Payne. They are all good intelligent, reasonable thinking men.

The literary and spelling bee that was announced in our last week's issue to be given at the Union Congregational church by Club No. 3 was announced for the wrong day. It should have been Tuesday instead of Thursday, so it was postponed until next Tuesday Nov. 17th at 8 o'clock. Those holding tickets for 10th will be admitted this Tuesday.

Mr. Fred Anthony of Boone, Ia., one of our young business-men was in our city Tuesday. He is a clerk in Mr. Tucker's grocery store where he has worked for nearly ten years.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weeks a bouncing nine pound boy last Thursday. Both mother and baby doing well and Edward wears a smile. Its first in their life, well here is luck.

Mr. T. E. Barton of Washington, D. C. who came back here to vote and to spend a few weeks visiting old friends returned home Monday evening after having a very enjoyable visit.

Mrs. George Laws was operated on last week at her home in Highland Park by Dr. J. H. Williams. She is doing as well as could be expected at this writing.

Don't forget to attend the literary and spelling bee next Tuesday eve at the Union Congregational church.

Clarence Bogan is repairing his house on east Maple street.

The Kings Daughters desire to tender their sincere thanks to those friends of humanity who by contributing enabled the Circle to raise the sum of \$100.00 dollars necessary to apply on the operation at the Mercy Hospital, of a very deserving young man, Mr. Sam West. Special praise is due Mr. and Mrs. Mack Bradley, who have given the young man a home free gratis up to the time of his removal to the hospital, also Mrs. Jhon Fields, who first interested and assisted the King's Daughters in the undertaking. To the young men at Kirkwood bo'ed' who led by Mr. Louis Holmes raised a purse of \$6.00 and to each one who contributed, and through lack of space will not permit us to mention each one the Circle is truly grateful.

By order of the King's Daughters, Mrs. J. N. McClain, Sec.

**WHY** don't you come and buy a pound of Coffee, Tea, Spices, peppers, etc., are now in.

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N. E. PATTON BLDG.  
1010 CENTER STREET

Opening Oysters by X-Ray. The X-ray has just been introduced to the pearl fishers of Cayton to show whether an oyster has pearls without opening.

## SIoux CITY ITEMS.

Sunday was quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church, and the presiding elder M. I. Gordon was present to assist in the work. He preached to a nice sized congregation throughout the day. Presiding elder Gordon left for Yankton, S. D. Wednesday to hold quarterly meeting at said place.

Miss Emma Crawford returned home Thursday from Sioux Falls, S. D., where she has been visiting for several weeks, she was the guest of Mrs. Coleman, and reports a nice time.

Miss Bertha Crawford of Chicago who was called here by the death of her sister Mrs. Anna Parker, returned home Monday, she stopped with her sister Mrs. E. Grant while in the city. Miss Pearl Harrison left last Wednesday for St. Paul, to make it her future home, she will live with her aunt Mrs. Josephine Proteau.

Mrs. Sadie Norris gave a reception to about thirty of her friends in honor of Mrs. Anna Washington, of Phoenix, Ariz., who has been visiting in our city for some time, she will soon leave to join her husband Rev. Jas. Washington, who has a charge in Mexico.

Mrs. Aigue, of Manila, Ia., is at the Samaritan hospital for treatment.

The dancing club gave one of its dances Thursday night at Simeon's hall, a nice size crowd was in attendance.

Mrs. Mary Knight and her little grand daughter Celia May, returned home Monday from Clarinda, where she has been visiting relatives and friends for some time.

Miss Vida Cig-k has been quite ill with appendicitis, but is a little better at this writing.

Mrs. Charlotte Lee spent a few days in Chicago last week.

The Tuesday evening club gave an entertainment last Tuesday night which was a success both socially and financially.

Mrs. Cora Harrison left Sunday for Shebina, Mo., where she will visit her mother Mrs. Amy Leahy.

The ladies of the A. M. E. church are planning a fair to be held on Thanksgiving, watch further announcements.

Mr. Arthur Nealy and family have moved to Nebraska to work on a farm.

## MT. PLEASANT NOTES.

The entertainment that was given last Tuesday evening the 3rd. inst., at the A. M. E. church by the trustees helped was a success a neat sum was realized.

Mr. Kelly Stokes of Kirksville, Mo., came here last Monday and has accepted a position in a barber shop.

The members of the Twilight club will give an oyster supper Tuesday evening at the A. M. E. church for the benefit of the club. Rev. D. W. Brown the pastor has organized this club of young people recently and they have been doing excellent work.

Mr. David Fidler who had an operation performed about two months ago at the hospital in Ottumwa is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Alice Coalson and children left Saturday afternoon for Keokuk where she went to join her husband.

Mr. Fred Kelly and Miss Myrtle Burroughs spent Sunday afternoon and evening in Fairfield.

Word was received here Monday of the death of Mr. Daniel McCaure who died Sunday at his home in Lee county near West Point. He has been married but a little over two months to Mrs. Jane Thompson, her many friends will regret to learn of her sad bereavement. The deceased is mourned by his loss a wife and several children.

## NEWTON-COLfax NOTES.

(Special to Bystander.)

The friends of Rev. A. L. Johnson very pleasantly surprised him last Friday evening when they gathered at his home. The evening was pleasantly spent.

Rev. Johnson was appointed on the board of registration.

Our church is doing a splendid Christian Reading Society of St. Paul A. M. E. church will give a work in both the church and Sunday school.

## CLINTON NOTES.

(Special to Bystander.)

Editor, Iowa State Bystander

Kind Sir:

Please allow me space to mention our work here, we are repairing our church, we are going to raise the building to two stories. On the 1st inst. we had a rally and were successful in raising \$360.12. The largest amount of money raised at one time in the history of the church.

Rev. S. L. Birt.

Clinton, Ia.

How to Treat a Sprain

Sprains, swellings and lameness are promptly relieved by Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This liniment reduces inflammation and soreness so that a sprain may be cured in an hour or two. The time required by the usual treatment. For sale by all druggists.

## AFTER THE BATTLE.

In many respects the great victory won by Taft and the Republican party last week was a notable victory, 1st, because it was claimed that organized labor was against Taft; 2nd, it was said that Taft would lose the Colored vote because of the Brownsville affair and 3rd, they said that Taft was a weak candidate and could not put his full party strength. Let us see from the election returns. It seems that that organized labor did not vote against Secretary Taft, but voted for him and the party that has done so much for them, even in the large labor districts in Indiana, Illinois and Ohio, also in the large cities where the labor vote would have been felt against us, went for us by an increase. The Colored man did not desert the party that he naturally belongs to, for like the labor vote in the largest districts of the cities where there are many Colored voters there we find an increased Republican vote. At least their vote was the balancing power in two Iowa Congressional districts, and in the States of Missouri, Indiana, Ohio, Kansas and Illinois their vote alone saved the Republican party from defeat and made it possible for Mr. Taft to be our next president. The Colored man has always been relied upon in time of need and under all circumstances have proven themselves true to their friends, and loyal to their country. They have been the savior of our country both in war and political battle. Thirdly, Mr. Taft's fine record, true judgment and sterling qualities were stronger than the people had given him credit. We can all rejoice and sing "Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

## COLEAX WHITE ASSAULTER.

On last Monday the country was shocked to read of the horrible assault of a white brute on a little 12 year old girl in Colfax last Sunday evening. He coaxed the little girl into his automobile to take a ride and then committed the terrible crime. The girl is in a critical condition, he left her by the road side and a neighbor lady found her prostrated form later. This white villain was caught an hour later and had to be taken to Newton for fear of lynching. He was telephone manager at Prarie City. The peculiar thing is that all of our Des Moines evening dailies have not had a display headline with inventive adjectives, such as big burly brute, or writing editorials inflaming the people against the man, as they would have done had it been a Colored man, then censor the whole race for the wrong act of one man. Is that fair? Is that justice? Treat all alike.

## MONMOUTH NEWS.

Mr. George Wallace of this city, who holds a responsible position with one of the leading plow companies of Ft. Madison, Ia., was in the city on the 3rd. inst., to vote.

Rev. George Mason, of Alton, was visiting his mother and friends last week.

Mrs. J. Stella Williams has returned from Jacksonville where she was the guest of her sister Mrs. Amelia Franklin.

Mrs. Mattie Miller of Chicago is moving her household goods here, she intends to make this her future home.

Mrs. E. T. Bird and Mrs. S. Watson and son a member of the gun and red club, went out hunting Thursday and succeeded in bagging seven squirrels.

A number of friends very pleasantly surprised E. F. Hirdet Monday Nov. 2nd., at his home 818 S. D. St., the affair was in honor of his 29th. birthday. During the evening a delicious four course luncheon was served and a number of other friends of a nature were indulged in before leaving the guest presented Mr. Birdet with a number of remembrances.

Baths are making preparations for Thanksgiving day, the writer wishes them success.

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## NELSON CREWS AT WESTERN UNIVERSITY.

Last Thursday and Friday Nov. 5th. and 6th., the church and the State Board of trustees of the Western University met to discuss in solemn deliberation the expansion, growing future of this institution. Dr. Vernon president, had a most splendid report to make of the extraordinary progress and prosperity of the school. At chapel services, Hon. Nelson Crews one of the church trustees was selected by Bishop Abraham Grant, president of the trustees board, to make a speech. Mr. Crews had lately finished a hard political campaign which brought success to the party, and was in the best of spirit and best of voice. Among the many good things he said to the assembled brethren, faculty and students were as follows:

You are living in a day of progress. The opportunities you enjoy here are unusual and abundant. Every comfort and advantage is offered you here to gain knowledge and character. Such opportunities as these were not offered to these elderly men who grace and dignify the platform. This beautifully decorated chapel, these splendidly equipped buildings, these strong corps of teachers from the leading schools and this most liberal state of Kansas whose highest capital is made up of the intelligence of her citizens. Joy unbounded dome to my heart when I remember but three years ago at the dedication of this very building when Governor E. W. Hoek lent his presence and good advice to the occasion, there also spoke from this very platform another man, W. E. Stubbs, with words so replete with encouragement and good will to my race and this particular institution. That man has lately been elected to fill the position of Governor of the great state of Kansas, and I am sure that under his administration the work at the Western University will be given an impetus and forward stride characteristic only of his noble heart and lofty ideals for progress.

With all the blessings, natural advantages, and resources with which this great institution is surrounded all would count for naught, but for the mind of a great personality to lead them. With the great captain to guide and steer the ship in the person of Bishop Abraham Grant, a living engineer whose personality reaches out and draws the strongest men around him, himself one of the foremost Negroes of this day and time. The Western University is unusually. And in addition to this to have a president of this institution the Hon. W. T. Vernon, register of the United States Treasury, peerless orator and educator, filling the high office within the gift of the Negro race in America, with credit and crowning success. It is a blessing that no other institution in America can boast of.

You live in a progressive age. This school is destined to grow, and in 20 years will have stretched out and embraced not only these hills included in this campus but all of the surrounding territory. I congratulate you Mr. President and members of the faculty and members of the student body upon your splendid success.

This distressing disease results from a disordered condition of the stomach, and can be cured by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Get a free sample at all drug stores and try it.

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This distressing disease results from a disordered condition of the stomach, and can be cured by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Get a free sample at all drug stores and try it.

**CEDAR RAPIDS NOTES.**  
(Last Week)

Mrs. Mary Crawford has gone to Clinton to fill the position as housekeeper for Rev. Bir. Her presence in the church is very greatly missed.

Mrs. Harry Horn returned two weeks ago from her home in Chillicothe, Mo., her mother is much improved.

Friends of Prof. Lowery are glad to welcome his return to the city, and hope he will remain all winter with us.

Mrs. Harry Fields is able to be out again after being confined to her home several days with an injured foot.

Little Forest. Martin was unable to perform his duties as altar boy Sunday because of illness.

Sunday was quarterly meeting and every service was alive with spiritual power. The feature of the morning service was the presentation to the church of a beautiful individual communion set by Mrs. Lowery, president of the O. M. E. club. The presentation address was made by Dr. Taylor and the response by presiding elder Phillips who also in a very impressive prayer consecrated the vessels to the service of the Holy sacrament.

Friends of Mr. Harry Green will be sorry to learn that he is dangerously ill at the home of his sister in Toledo. We hope for his ultimate recovery.

Mrs. Maribo-Brooks was hostess of the J. N. Y. last Wednesday at which time the following officers were installed: president, Mrs. Lowell; vice president, Mrs. Price; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Perkins; treasurer, Mrs. Kelly. The next meeting will be

with Mrs. Harry Fields where the ladies will take up handkerchief work in the departments of arts and crafts, under the direction of a special teacher Mrs. Elliston of Chicago, who has been a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Milligan for the past two weeks, died suddenly last Friday morning of heart failure. A short service was conducted by Rev. Phillips at the undertaking parlors before the remains were shipped home for interment. Mrs. H. A. Perkins entertained Mrs. W. H. Raspberry at dinner Sunday. Mrs. W. M. Lovell entertained a number of little folks at a Halloween party Saturday evening.

The Culture club had a very pleasant session last Thursday, and hope soon to be ready to begin the year work.

Miss Mabel Price will be hostess of the club this week.

The barbeque dinner at the home of Mrs. Hawkins on the 21st, ult., was a rousing success.

Each stewardess must plan an entertainment of her own this year. Mrs. Hawkins led out with the barbeque dinner, watch for the next affair, a number of pleasant surprises are promised in this department.

## What Would You Do?

In case of a burn or scald what would you do to relieve the pain? Such injuries are liable to occur in any family and everyone should be prepared for them. Chamberlain's Salve applied on a soft cloth will relieve the pain almost instantly, and unless the injury is a very severe one, will cause the parts to heal without leaving a scar. For sale by all druggists.

## OTTUMWA NEWS.

Mrs. Georgia Alexander is visiting in our city.

Mrs. Viola Bradford died at her home on the 1st., inst., and was buried on the 3rd., she leaves a husband two brothers and two children to mourn her loss. Mrs. Bradford was a lady beloved by all, and her death leaves a vacancy that cannot be filled.

Miss Edna Martin, who has been quite ill is improving.

Mrs. A. B. Terrell fell from a loft and injured herself Monday.

Evangelist Wm. Sunday is conducting a series of meetings in our city.

The local Afro-Council met at the home of Mrs. Grear, Nov. 9th.

## ALBIA NOTES.

Rev. J. H. Bell was in Buxton a greater part of this week assisting Rev. Lewis with his revival meetings.

Mr. Ed. Butler had a break down in his moving which caused some damages to his household goods.

Mrs. Bell and daughter Dorcia took six o'clock lunch at the home of Mrs. G. A. Davis Friday.

The Supt., Mrs. J. H. Bell of the A. M. E. Sunday school with her teachers and help, have commenced to get the Christmas program ready.

Mr. Heineman addressed the Sunday school Sunday afternoon.

## MOLINE (ILL.) GREETINGS.

Monday evening the tri City Sunday school association held its regular meeting at the St. Paul A. M. E. church the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, Mrs. William Taylor; vice president, Mr. R. H. Pollard; secretary, Miss Clara V. Tarver; treasurer, Mrs. Bassett; organist, Miss Mable G. Tarver; chorister, Miss Maybelle E. Wood. After the business session luncheon was served in the parlors of the church by the members of St. Paul Sunday school.

Rev. Phillips spent a few days of this week in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown of Cleveland, O., have recently come to Moline to make this their future home.

The Tabernacle Baptist church gave a mock wedding at the art gallery last Tuesday week, after the wedding a very delightful supper was served.

Miss Estella Bradley of Michigan is in the city to spend the winter with her sister Mrs. Rufus Phoenix.

The members of the Sunday Lecture club will have a debate at the church Friday evening. The subject is, "Is a woman a greater benefactor in the advancement of civilization than man?"

## How to Cure a Cold

Be as careful as you can when you will occasionally take cold; and when you do, get a medicine of known reliability; one that has an established reputation and that is certain to effect a quick cure. Such a medicine is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has gained a world wide reputation by its remarkable cures of this most common ailment; and can always be depended upon. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. During the many years in which it has been in general use we have yet to learn of a single case of cold or attack of the grip having resulted in pneumonia when this remedy was used; which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by all druggists.

## DES MOINES NEGRO LYCEUM.

The Des Moines Negro Lyceum met Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. Brahm Hyde, at which time the deliberatory contest took place, each contestant doing credit to themselves and to the club. The judges Rev. J. D. Pettigrew, Mrs. H. Hughes and Rev. E. P. Geiger after deliberating for an hour were unable to decide between Miss Edyth Comly and Miss D. Mae Lee who was the winner. The two contestants then selected Messrs. H. W. Hughes, Geo. H. Mason and Dr. J. H. Williams as judges and after reciting their selection, the judges declared Miss Lee as the winner. It was indeed an exciting contest. Mrs. S. Joe Brown and Miss Jessie Hall deserve special mention for the excellent rendition of their selection and it was indeed a treat to listen to the "African Chieftian," by S. Joe Brown though he was not a contestant.

Tuesday evening at the home of Atty. S. Joe Brown the oratorical musical and poetical contest will be held. Musical contestants are the Misses Lillian Fields Pearl Hammit, Florence Gater, Bessie Reeves, Gertrude Shackelford and Edna Alexander and Messrs. H. Hughes and W. Warrick and the contestants in the oratorical contest are Colleen Alexander, "Influence of Character," Brahm Hyde, "The American Negro," Pearl Tolliver, "Life as a Flower," Jesse Graves "Manual Training and Intellectual Development," Zopeia Hocky "Our Race," and Wm. Warrick and Elbert Hall who have not announced their subject. The only one thus far entered into the poetical contest is Mrs. Hughes.

## LINCOLN INSTITUTE NOTES.

The very successful summer school term of Lincoln institute closed August 15th and September 1st, after a vacation of two weeks, ushered in the opening of the fall term with the full and regular corps of teachers in hand. This demonstrates as we have said on several occasions that Lincoln institute's approximate continuous session more nearly than any other school of its class in the country. If not, let us hear from the others.

The opening was unusually large; now at the close of the second month, about five hundred students have matriculated, and every day adds to the increasing number. Many states are represented for this famous school has become very favorably known under the administration of its noble head, Dr. B. Allen.

Dr. Allen appears neither time nor pains to make a success of his school, to keep its standards high and deserves much credit for the great work he is doing for his race. The love and esteem in which he is held by his faculty and students was publicly indicated on the occasion of his birthday, September 8th, when the former presented him with a beautiful silk umbrella, gold and pearl handle, and the latter with a gold headed cane.

The moral ideal set by Dr. Allen for his students is a very high one, and his timely chapel and Sunday talks to the young men and women who attend the institution are bound, sooner or later, to bear excellent fruit in the future life of these young people.

The literary and industrial work has secured gold medals in the great exhibitions or world fairs, and may be seen in the office as proof of the estimate placed upon the work of the institution, and each succeeding year brings with it a higher standard of excellence.

The true college and athletic spirit is endorsed by the administration, maintained by the students and Lincoln institute's prowess on the gridiron and diamond are acknowledged far and wide. The most recent victory, that of October 17th, with the Brownville team, showed a score of sixty-one to zero in favor of Lincoln.

The religious and literary bodies show a spirit of activity that is very commendable and they materially help in creating for the institution a healthy atmosphere.

## CLINTON HAPPENINGS.

Sunday was quarterly meeting at A. M. E. church, presiding elder L. J. Phillips was in attendance part of the day going to Rock Island the latter part of the day.

Iowa has once more done its part in assisting in maintaining the principles of republicanism by rolling up big majorities for the party.

Those in attendance at the funeral of Claude Daymon were Messdames Belle Bryant, Mary Williams, Mollie Daymon and Miss Ruth Casey all of Chicago.

Send in your name at once as a subscriber to the Bystander.

Jas. W. Cooper of Morrison spent Sunday in Clinton.

The many friends of Claude Daymon were pained to hear of his death which took place at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Henrietta Brown on 11th Ave., Thursday evening at 6:15, with whom he had made his home ever since three years of age. A little over three weeks ago Claude contracted a severe cold which developed into Pulmonary Tuberculosis. After a week of severe illness he rallied and his friends had hopes of an early recovery. Fary last week he suffered a relapse which later terminated in his death. Deceased had a great number of friends. At the time of his death he was 13 years of age. He leaves to mourn his loss his mother Mrs. Eva Daymon of Chicago, his father A. M. Daymon and a number of relatives and a host of friends. His funeral took place Sunday morning at 10:30 from Bethel A. M. E. church. Rev. S. L. Birt officiating, assisted by Rev. L. J. Phillips. The choir render-

ing beautiful music appropriate to the occasion. Face to face was also rendered as a vocal solo by A. A. Bush. Interment at Springdale. The pallbearers were Messrs. M. O. Culberson, Delight Evans, Howard Mitchell, Curtis Bush, Carl Culberson and Rueben Williams.

The colored voters of Clinton enjoyed a political love feast on the evening of Oct. 20th when Hon. H. R. Wright addressed them on the issues of the campaign. Owing to the inclement weather the attendance was not large but those present were well pleased. The meeting was presided over by A. A. Bush assisted by Messrs. Henry Robinson, Geo. Robinson, M. O. Culberson, T. G. Dozier, W. A. Richardson, E. G. Williams and Chas. Tompson.

As a result of the financial rally and bazaar given for the building fund of the A. M. E. church. The trustees realized nearly \$500.00 the effort was a success in every particular.

## CEDAR RAPIDS.

The Culture club spent a very pleasant afternoon last Thursday with Miss Mabel Price as hostess. Mrs. Perkins will entertain next week.

Mr. Moor was an over Sunday visitor in the city, the guest of his wife Mrs. Clara Moore and daughter the Misses Maude and Theo.

Mr. Geo. Martin of Chicago visited with friends and relatives in the city Sunday.

Mrs. S. V. Holly was hostess last Friday of the O. M. E. club. The club is making preparations now for their annual bazaar to be held at the church Dec. 1, 2 and 3rd for the trustee benefit. Any article contributed to this bazaar by friends will be thankfully received by the club.

Mrs. Beecher of Chicago has been spending a few days in our city the guest of her husband who is in the employ of the N. W. railroad Co. She was also a guest of Mrs. M. F. Lowery.

The Christian Endeavor meeting next Sunday will be a temperance lesson conducted by Mr. S. L. Terry. All young people are especially invited to attend these services.

Rev. A. Ford conducted services in Iowa City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards of Des Moines have been visitors of the Rapids for the past few days, being guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. Ford.

Mrs. Martin Lamb who has made Cedar Rapids her home for the past year has returned permanently to Burlington. She will be sorely missed in the Rapids as she made many warm friends while in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Raspberry were guests at a delightful 3 o'clock dinner Sunday at the home of Elder and Mrs. Holly in honor of the triumphant Taft election.

The J. S. Y. was entertained last Wednesday by Mrs. A. M. Boyd. The feature of the afternoon was a test in civil government. How our executive chief is elected. The club also decided to assist the burlesque Mission this year by a Thanksgiving donation.

Rev. H. W. Taylor expects in a few days to be permanently located in the pastorate.

## Turkish War Expenses.

Something like three-fourths of the annual expenditure of the Turkish government has of recent years been for arms and munitions of war.

## Silent Japanese Soldiers.

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

## Irrigation Adds Value.

By means of irrigation something like 5,500,000 acres of land in Dakota have been increased in value over \$230,000,000.

## Smiths Lead All.

In the city of Washington there are 2,000 Browns, 15,000 Smiths, 14,000 Johnsons and 1,000 Joneses.

## Average Journey of Freight.

The average journey of a ton of freight is 123 miles.

## Ingenuity in Stealing.

"What's all the row about?" the hungry man queried as the manager of the city restaurant was seen to rush excitedly to the cashier's desk and detain a departing individual. The waiter explained. For a month past some of the numbered checks had been missing, and it had been discovered that certain patrons were economizing at the expense of the management. A man would order 15 cents' worth and receive a check for the amount. Then he would surreptitiously check when the waiter wasn't looking and order a quarter's worth more of eatables. The waiter would then give a check for 40 cents, but when it came time to pay the customer would use the 15-cent ticket to get by the door. "H'm," muttered the hungry man; "fine scheme," and in the excitement he passed a Canadian dime on the cashier.

## Wisconsin Mink Farm.

A recent venture not yet listed as paying or otherwise in a mink farm, started

The Woman and the Collar. Society may assume that the sign of woman's emancipation from the seclusion of the harem or the slavery of the savage tribe is her education, or her domestic responsibility. Not at all. The symbol of her freedom to do as she pleases and to be what she pleases is her possession of the right to wear the masculine linen collar.

Constitution Island, which the generosity of Mrs. Russell Sage has presented to the United States government as an addition to the West Point reservation, was once a strategic place. During the revolution a gigantic chain was stretched from it to the mainland to prevent British warships from making their way up and down the river.

Convention requires that the writer of a letter shall at the beginning and end of his epistle express, if he does not feel, respect for the person whom he addresses. Sarcasm, vituperation and virulent hostility may be introduced by "Dear sir," and followed by "Very respectfully, your obedient servant."

Prof. Dolbear of Tuft's college has found that at 60 degrees Fahr. the rate of the chirp of crickets is 80 per minute; at 70 degrees Fahr. the rate is 120 per minute, a change of four chirps per minute for each change of one degree.

At a recent special session the Georgia legislature passed a law which virtually ends the convict-lease system. Heretofore men convicted of penal offenses have been leased to contractors for work of certain kinds. They were forced to toil in chains, were poorly fed and ill clothed, and in many cases subjected to hideous cruelty.

A pension for total disability has been granted to a soldier who contracted leprosy while serving in the army in the Philippines. It amounts to \$72 a month. The government, very properly, takes care of those who risk life and health in its service.

It that Georgia heiress had been worth five dollars instead of \$500,000 this world would have been nothing more serious than neighborhood gossip over her marriage with her father's chauffeur.

Iowa State News

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

FIRE AGENTS MEET

Will Finish Detail Work of Prevention Bureau. Des Moines.—All the prominent state and special agents of fire insurance companies doing business in Iowa were in Des Moines Nov. 10 to attend the second meeting of the Iowa Fire Prevention association.

2,500 PEOPLE ARE AFFECTED.

Residents and Students at Iowa City in Dysentery Epidemic. Iowa City.—Fully 2,500 residents of Iowa City and students of Iowa university, including most of the members of the football team, are suffering from an epidemic of dysentery which has swept over the community.

IOWA TO BE TOBACCO CENTER

Secretary Wilson Pleas With Developments Near Sac City. Sac City.—It is quite evident that this section is destined to be one of the great tobacco raising centers of this country. This year W. L. Strum has raised 140,000 pounds, and the yield per acre was very large and the quality surprisingly fine.

SUES BIG BREWING FIRM.

Saloon Man Wants to Recover \$737 Paid Out. Waterloo.—Alleging that liquors sold to them by the Val Blatz Brewing company and paid for by them were sold in violation of law, Joseph Leder and Martin Loder of Solon, Johnson county, instituted suit here against the brewing company to recover money paid it for lager beer during the period extending from June 26, 1899, to Oct. 3, 1905, to the amount of \$737.

Bond Over to Grand Jury.

Newton.—Earl W. Lindsay, until recently manager of the Jasper County Telephone company at Colfax, was bound over to the grand jury on the charge of rape upon little 8-year-old Grace Hopkins. Justice J. W. Alfren of Newton, before whom the preliminary hearing was held, fixed the amount of Lindsay's bonds in the sum of \$2,000, but the prisoner has not found bondsmen and he is still in custody in the Newton jail.

Will Back New Industries.

Sloux City.—Prominent business men of Sloux City have organized a corporation for the purpose of backing all new industrial enterprises that money will head toward Sloux City. Before Jan. 1 the new company will be doing business in a manner that promises to open the eyes of commercial Sloux City and give a new impetus to the movement of a city of 100,000 population.

Coroner Only Won in Clinton.

McGregor.—William Beerman, coroner-elect in Clayton county, is distinguished as being the only republican on a national, state or county ticket who polled a majority of votes in Clayton county. 'Tis strange, but true, that the republicans seem to glean little consolation from the fact that they are in control of the coroner's office.

J. W. Henderson Dead.

Cedar Rapids.—Hon. John W. Henderson, former state senator and former mayor of this city, died Nov. 8, aged 89 years. He was treasurer of the Farmers' Insurance company for thirty years, and had just retired from the treasury of the Crescent lodge, No. 25, A. F. and A. M., after a continued service of forty years.

BAD YEAR FOR CEMENT MILLS.

So Say Managers of Big Establishments at Mason City. Mason City.—"This has been a hard year for the product of cement mills," said Secretary McCourtie of the Northwestern States Cement company, at its second annual meeting here. Mr. McCourtie went on to explain that the panic which was prevalent in the east affected the big projects in the way of building, and thus directly affected the cement business. Many mills were shut down. While this was true the local mill was able to run under full head all year, and declared its regular dividend, and re-elected its present corps of officers. The mill at the present time is turning out cement at the rate of 3,500 barrels per day, and all of this is finding a ready sale. Eight big kilns are under full headway, and nearly 400 men find steady employment.

BISHOP LEWIS TO SAIL SOON.

He Will Embark from San Francisco Nov. 17. Sloux City.—Bishop Wilson Seeley Lewis will sail from San Francisco on the steamer Hongkong Maru for China on November 17, and will hold his first conference at the West China mission at Chung King, 1,500 miles inland in China on February 3. His headquarters in China will be at Foo Chow. Mrs. Lewis left Sloux City Monday evening to join Bishop Lewis in St. Louis where a large Methodist meeting will be held. Bishop Lewis will attend the meeting of a board of bishops in Topeka Thursday. The bishop's position as president of Morningside college has not yet been filled, the college being in charge of a board of regents.

MUST PAY PENALTY.

George Young Pays Penalty for Killing of Frank Parker. Newton.—In the presence of an aged father, George Young was sentenced for the Frank Parker murder, near Kellogg, and next Monday he will be taken to Fort Madison by Sheriff Ruser term at hard labor. Young seemed thoroughly penitent when he stood before the court. Judge Clements talked to him in a kindly manner and asked the prisoner questions concerning his past record. Young said he was born in Glendon, Ia., thirty-five years ago. He answered with not a little pride that he had never before been in trouble in the courts. Evidently the young man concluded to take his punishment without further fighting, for no motion for a new trial or an appeal was filed. Young may reduce his sentence from twenty years to eleven by good behavior.

SECOND CARROLL BANK DEATH

National Examiner Shaw is Stricken While Alone. Carroll.—National Bank Examiner Shaw, who was called here by the recent suicide of President W. L. Culbertson of the First National bank, and that institution's sensational failure, himself became the victim of sudden death while alone in his room. Mr. Shaw died at 10 o'clock on the morning of Nov. 12 of hemorrhage of the brain after he had been discovered helpless and dying in his room when a clerk of Burke's hotel called him for breakfast at 8 o'clock. The clerk was somewhat alarmed when he got no response to his knocking and forced the door open. He found Mr. Shaw lying across his bed unconscious and breathing very hard. From the surroundings it was very evident that he had been stricken while preparing to retire.

ODD FELLOWS SUE ON NOTES.

Nora Springs Lodge Goes After \$4,000 Due It. Nora Springs.—In order to collect the face of two notes for \$2,000 each given some five years ago to the local Odd Fellows lodge by the late James Canham of this place, suit was brought by attorneys representing the order. The notes which were given, one to the Odd Fellows lodge and the other to the Rebekahs, were to be paid after death. Mr. Donahue died some two years ago. F. H. Schneider of Nora Springs, the administrator of the estate, claims there are no funds with which to pay the notes and therefore refuses to meet the demand. Suit will be brought against him to pay the \$4,000.

Pays Tribute to McFarland.

Marshalltown.—The public memorial service in honor of Silas C. McFarland, late United States consul general at large for the European district, was largely attended on the afternoon of Nov. 11, at the Congregational church. Col. Lafayette Young, editor of the Des Moines Daily Capital, and for many years a warm personal friend of Mr. McFarland, delivered the eulogy to the dead consul general.

Girl's Hair Causes a Fire.

Iowa City.—A long braid of hair caused flames to jump from a kerosene stove to the clothes on the back of Miss Emma Miller of Iowa City and the girl was badly burned before the fire was extinguished by neighbors, who rushed to the rescue. Her hair and back were painfully seared but she will recover.

Ten Years in Pen.

Waterloo.—Charles King, aged 48, indicted for aiding prisoners to escape, pleaded guilty and was sentenced not to exceed ten years at Fort Madison. King assaulted Sheriff Caldwell at meal time, and later made an attack on his deputy.

BIG POSTAL DEFICIT

RECEIPTS FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, \$191,478,933. LARGEST DEFICIT IN HISTORY. Due to Advance in Pay of Employees and Lower Per Cent in Increase of Income.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 13.—Postmaster General Meyer announced that the postal deficit for the fiscal year, ended June 30, 1908, amounted to \$16,910,279. The receipts were \$191,478,933 (being \$7,895,657 greater than the previous year), and the expenditures \$208,389,212. The deficit is the largest in the history of the postoffice department. An analysis of the figures shows that \$3,891,321 represents the advance in the rate of compensation authorized by congress for employees of the railway mail service, rural delivery service, city delivery service, and assistant postmasters and clerks in postoffices. The normal increase in the revenue for several years was about 9 per cent, and in 1908 4.23 per cent, the falling off in the rate of growth being due to the financial depression. The postmaster general said in his annual report he would call the attention of congress to the fact that he is "firmly convinced that the establishment of a special local parcel post confined to rural routes would tend to wipe out the postal deficit and would finally make the rural delivery self sustaining, besides being of service to the farmer and a boon to the retail country merchant."

CASTRO READY FOR WAR.

He Puts His Swords in a State of Defense. Caracas, N. V., 13.—With the placing in position of mountain artillery at various strategic positions about La Guaira so as to prevent any attempted landing from Holland's warships if they come to Venezuela with hostile intent, President Castro has now completed his preparations for the defense of Venezuela's principal seaport and gateway to Caracas. Not only have the Venezuelan army and navy made preparations for a blockade, but also the merchants of both La Guaira and Caracas. All of the salt in La Guaira was purchased by a prominent politician and the entire stock of the flour mill was acquired by influential interests. Unusually large importations of rice and other provisions have been received from Europe by the principal importers, who instructed their European connections to make heavy shipments if they were convinced, after making investigation that Holland meant business.

Nominee is Unwilling.

New York, Nov. 13.—A republican was elected to congress in North Carolina, and who boasts the fact, is in New York. He is John Motley Moorehead, a well-to-do woolen mill operator, who reluctantly accepted the nomination, refused to campaign and did not expect to win, but when the votes were counted, defeated Audrey Books, the Democratic candidate by more than four hundred votes in the first district. The unwilling statesman is now on his way to Washington to obtain a residence for himself and family, still persisting that he is a "business man," and ignorant of politics.

Narrowly Escape Burning.

New York, Nov. 13.—Less than an hour after a large audience had left the Park theater, a historic Brooklyn playhouse, fire was discovered last night, and an hour later the building was in ruins. Mrs. Mary Spooner, head of the Spooner stock company, which was filling an engagement at the theater and several members of the company were in their dressing rooms and the office, but they escaped without injury. Lost \$125,000.

Sheriff's Family Stricken.

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 13.—R. W. Morris of Melbourne, Ia., brother of the prisoner held here under the alias of Frank J. Sherill on a robbery charge, and facing a fifteen year sentence for murder in Colorado, arrived in Minneapolis yesterday. Morris will employ an attorney to defend Sherill, and Sherill's family in Iowa will stand by him.

Earthquakes in Missouri.

Sedalia, Mo., Nov. 13.—Two slight earthquake shocks were felt here yesterday morning. Windows and doors were violently shaken, but no damage was done. The shocks were also felt at Houstonia fifteen miles north east of Sedalia and at LaMonte, twelve miles west of here. The vibrations appeared to be from north to south.

Cornell Dean Resigns.

Utica, N. Y., Nov. 13.—Dean Thomas Frederick Crane of the Cornell university, who has been connected with the university for forty-one years, resigned his position, and at the end of the academic year will retire on a Carnegie pension.

New Arrest in Carmack Case.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 13.—John D. Sharpe, sheriff of this county, was arrested here yesterday, charged with murder and abetting in the murder of Senator E. W. Carmack last Monday afternoon.

Root Denies Candidacy.

Beston, Nov. 13.—In an interview published in an afternoon paper yesterday Secretary of State Elihu Root, who is in town, stated that he was not a candidate for the United States senate.

100 Passengers Escape.

Butler, Pa., Nov. 13.—Passenger train No. 11, southbound on the Bessemer & Lake Erie railroad, running 40 miles an hour, was wrecked four miles east of here. Over 100 passengers escaped with slight injuries.

Gen. Dodge Re-Elected.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 13.—The Society of the Army of Tennessee wound up its business sessions here yesterday. Maj. Gen. Grenville M. Dodge was re-elected president.

THE DEER HUNTING SEASON IS OPEN.



ELEVEN PERISH IN WRECK

TERRIBLE COLLISION OCCURS NEAR NEW ORLEANS. Locomotive of Express Crashes Into Coaches of Local Train—Many Persons Are Hurt.

New Orleans.—It was a heavy price in human flesh and blood that paid for the errors of railroad trainmen when a Great Northern express crashed into the rear of a New Orleans & North-eastern local, shortly before nine o'clock Wednesday morning at Little Woods station, a fishing and hunting camp on Lake Ponchartrain 12 miles from this city. Eleven persons were killed and many more injured, some of them fatally.

The wreck was attended by unusually gruesome scenes in the fog-bound swamps of the lake shore. To add to the horror of the situation, the debris caught fire and only the heroic work of the surviving passengers prevented the cremation of those pinned down in the debris.

The following killed have been identified: C. A. Crawford, Seminary, Miss.; William Attaway, three years old, Silled, La.; C. B. Lowry, southern representative of American Crocotee works; William A. Martin, Silled, La.; J. H. Shaw, Morrilton, Miss.; Ora Travis, Hattiesburg, Miss.; Augustus Heitkamp, Pearl River, Miss.; Prof. C. E. Roos, New Orleans university.

When Engineer Blackman of the Great Northern train took the Northeastern tracks at Silled he says he was given the usual right of way signal and proceeded to shove his train toward New Orleans at a 45-mile an hour clip. As the station at Little Woods was approached, the Northeastern local suddenly loomed up through the fog.

Engineer Blackman applied his brakes and remained at the throttle while the ponderous locomotive plowed its way through the train ahead, leaving behind it a trail of corpses and injured passengers.

No one of the Great Northern express was seriously hurt, but those aboard the Northeastern local were not so fortunate.

NOTED MODISTE IS DEAD.

Mrs. Josefa Neilson Osborn of New York Passes Away.

New York.—Mrs. Josefa Neilson Osborn, once prominent in New York society, but more widely known as the modiste of the women of New York's "Four Hundred," died Wednesday.

Trouble for Newspaper Men.

Lincoln, Neb.—The names of 20 Nebraska newspaper men holding Western Union Telegraph Company bonds were certified to the attorney general Wednesday by the state railway commission for prosecution under the anti-discrimination clause of the commission act. Among the defendants are Victor Rosewater, chief of the publicity committee of the Republican national committee; Congressman Gilbert H. Hitchcock and R. B. Schneider.

Well-Known Priest Found Dead.

Baltimore, Md.—Rev. George Ernest Viger, of the Sulphur Order, and for over 47 years a member of the faculty of St. Charles college, Ellicott City, Mo., and one of the best-known priests in this country, was found dead in bed in his room at the college Wednesday morning.

Big Department Store Burns.

Litchfield, Mass.—Wells Bros. Company's big department store burned at six a. m. Wednesday. Loss on stock and buildings, \$50,000.

Drunken Man's Bloody Deed.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—In a drunken frenzy Jacob Sikkema, aged 33, shot his wife Cora twice at their home, 478 Logan street, Tuesday afternoon; and then shot himself through the head, causing instant death. The woman has slight chances for recovery.

Business Man Kills Himself.

Lawrence, Mass.—William Oswald, president of the Telegram Publishing Company and one of the best-known business men in Lawrence, committed suicide.

GOTHAM POSTMASTER SHOT.

Wounded by Eccentric Stenographer, Who Then Commits Suicide.

New York.—Edward M. Morgan, postmaster of New York city, was wounded in the abdomen Monday morning by a bullet fired by E. H. B. Mackay, an eccentric English stenographer, who then committed suicide. Mr. Morgan was resting well at night and unless complications develop he will recover.

Mr. Morgan probably owes his life to the quick wit and bravery of his 14-year-old daughter Dorothy, who saw Mackay draw his revolver and struck it with her hand. This deflected the bullet, otherwise the postmaster would have been fatally wounded, for his assailant was at close range and fired four shots in all. The shooting occurred at One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and only a short distance from Mr. Morgan's home. He was on his way downtown at the time.

An investigation of the life and record of Mackay reveals that he was of a morbid nature and a former inmate of an asylum in Worcester, Mass. That his act was premeditated is made certain by a letter he left, but aside from a fancied grievance against Mr. Morgan and the post office authorities concerning the handling of his mail, nothing has come to light to indicate why he should have sought to murder the postmaster. His clothing when searched gave up between thirty and forty smokeless cartridges, a heavy slingshot, a knife with a four-inch blade and a clasp knife.

WATTERSON'S SON KILLED.

He Falls Nine Stories from an Office Window.

New York.—Harvey W. Watterson, a lawyer and younger son of Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, plunged to his death from the nineteenth floor of his office building at 37 Wall street late Wednesday afternoon. His body shot downward for 110 feet and landed on the roof of a ten-story building adjoining. Almost every bone was broken and the head crushed and death was practically instantaneous.

While there were no eye-witnesses to the tragedy, evidently it was entirely accidental. Mr. Watterson's hat and overcoat were on his closed desk. Presumably he had attempted to lower the window, and either stumbling over the radiator, which was in front of the low sill, or losing his footing in some manner unknown, pitched forward and down to death on the roof below.

Mr. Watterson was 30 years old and married. He was junior member of the law firm of Wing, Russell and Watterson.

Bold Attempt at Blackmail.

Denver, Col.—A woman giving her name as Mrs. H. C. Cones Monday afternoon compelled Mrs. Genevieve Chandler Phipps, divorced wife of Lawrence Phipps, the Pittsburg millionaire, to take her in her automobile to a bank for the purpose of getting \$10,000 that she demanded of Mrs. Phipps on pain of being blown to pieces with dynamite. At the bank Mrs. Cones was overpowered by special officers and placed under arrest. She talked incoherently to the police and is thought to be insane.

Recess for Supreme Court.

Washington.—Chief Justice Fuller announced Monday that beginning on next Monday, the supreme court of the United States would be in recess for two weeks, for the purpose of permitting the members of the court to prepare opinions on cases which have been argued or submitted.

Election Official Convicted.

St. Louis.—Thomas McGrath, who was an election official in the second precinct of the Third ward at the August primaries, was convicted of making false returns and sentenced to four years in the penitentiary.

Girl Killed in Auto Accident.

Green Bay, Wis.—Miss Elsie Dutton, aged 20 years, daughter of H. E. Dutton, an official of the Green Bay & Western railroad, was killed Wednesday afternoon in a collision of an automobile and a street car.

Kaiser Decorates Zeppelin.

Friedrichshafen.—Emperor William, after witnessing a splendid series of maneuvers by the Zeppelin airship Tuesday, personally conferred upon the count the order of the Black Eagle, the highest Prussian decoration.

Shawneetown Still County Seat.

Shawneetown, Ill.—The contest between Shawneetown and Ridgeway for the removal of the county seat from Shawneetown to the latter place resulted in a victory for Shawneetown by a majority of 120 votes.

PERFECT HEALTH.

After Years of Backache, Dizziness and Kidney Disorders. Mrs. R. C. Richmond, of Northwood, Iowa, says: "For years I was a martyr to kidney trouble, backache, dizzy spells, headaches and a terrible bearing-down pain. I used every remedy after another without benefit. Finally I used a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and the backache ceased. Encouraged, I kept on, and by the time I had used three boxes not a sign of the trouble remained. My health is perfect."

LAUGH WAS ON THE DEACON.

Statement Might Be True, But Certainly Was Unhappily Expressed. "I regret to say," remarked Deacon French, at the last meeting of the Squashville Political Debate club, "that this club has been degenerating ever since I became a member of it. The deacon paused and flushed as he saw a slight smile on the faces of his fellow members.

"What I mean to say is," he continued, with some haste, "that ever since I joined this club I've noticed a gradual but decided change for the worse." The smile on the faces of the other members deepened, and the deacon's face turned almost scarlet. "You all know what I mean," he added, desperately. "What I mean is that from the very minute I became a member of the Squashville Political Debate club, I could see that it was beginning to lose its value as an organization, and the longer I have stayed in it, the more steadily have I seen it running down hill!"—Lippincott's.

Tune Kermit Whistled.

Mr. W. W. Miller, a well-known lawyer, tells an anecdote of Kermit Roosevelt, the president's son.

"I was acting as steward," says Mr. Miller, "in some gymkhana races at Oyster Bay a few weeks ago, and one of the events was a race in which the contestants had to ride a given distance to a certain spot where an equal number of young ladies stood with pencil, paper and envelope. Each rider had to dismount here and whistle down on the paper. She then had to seal it up in the envelope and hand it to the rider, who remounted and finished the race, delivering the envelope to the judges' stand. The first one in with a correct answer won the event.

"As steward, I was deputized before the race to write down the name of the tune each entrant would whistle. "What are you going to whistle?" I asked young Kermit. "I'm going to whistle 'Everybody Works but Father,'" said the president's son.

FOR THE LADY OR THE AUTO.



Expressman—I don't know whether this comes here. The address is indistinct. Housemaid—I guess it's all right. It's either a new tire for the auto, or a new hat for the missus!

Not Guilty.

Willie is a little boy who is noted in his neighborhood for his cruelty to animals. The latest story is that just for fun he took a pair of scissors and cold-bloodedly cut off "titten's tail. One of the older girls was approaching him for his cruelty and telling him what a wicked thing he had done. He flatly denied doing anything of the sort.

"Why, Willie, how can you tell such a story?" the girl asked. "Everybody knows you did it!" "I did not, I did not," he reiterated when pressed further. "I didn't do any such a thing. It wath a dog."

EAGER TO WORK

Health Regained by Right Food.

The average healthy man or woman is usually eager to be busy at some useful task or employment. But let dyspepsia or indigestion get hold of one, and all endeavor becomes a burden.

"A year ago, after recovering from an operation," writes a Mich. lady, "my stomach and nerves began to give me much trouble. "At times my appetite was voracious, but when indulged, indigestion followed. Other times I had no appetite whatever. The food I took did not nourish me, and I grew weaker than ever.

"I lost interest in everything, and wanted to be alone. I had always had good nerves, but now the merest trifle would upset me and bring on a violent headache. Walking across the room was an effort and prescribed exercise was out of the question. "I had seen Grape-Nuts advertised, but did not believe what I read, at the time. At last when it seemed as if I were literally starving, I began to eat Grape-Nuts.

"I had not been able to work for a year, but now after two months on Grape-Nuts I am eager to be at work again. My stomach gives me no trouble now, my nerves are steady as ever, and interest in life and ambition have come back with the return to health."

"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 use appears from time to time. These are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

SEEMED A TRIFLE PERSONAL.

Hargyman's Particular Reason for Omitting the Fifth Verse.

A clergyman in an interior town married a woman from whom he received a dowry of \$10,000 and a prospect of more. Shortly afterwards while occupying the pulpit, he gave out a hymn, read the first verse and proceeded to read the fifth, commencing: "Forever let my grateful heart, then he hesitated and exclaimed: "The choir will omit the fifth verse." Some of the congregation read the verse for themselves and smiled as they read: "Forever let my grateful heart His boundless grace adore, Which gives ten thousand blessings and And bids me hope for more."

AFTER THE SHOT.



Robbie Rabbit—Never in all my life has such shocking language been used in my presence as that boy has used in the last three minutes. Oooh!

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 *Chas. H. Fletcher* In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Nothing in It. Scott—Yes, the eye is a sure indication of temperament. The stony eyed man has a hard, cold nature, and so on.

Mott—Bosh! The jolliest girl I know has blue eyes, the gentlest has snappy eyes and my most amiable friend is cross-eyed.

Nothing I Ate Agreed With Me.



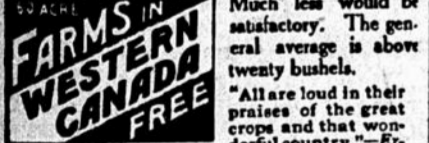
MRS. LENORA BODENHAMER. Mrs. Lenora Bodenhamer, R. F. D. 1, Box 99, Kennerly, Pa., writes: "I suffered with stomach trouble and indigestion for some time, and nothing that I ate agreed with me. I was very nervous and experienced a continual feeling of weakness and fear. I took medicine from the doctor, but it did me no good."

"I found in one of your Peruna books a description of my symptoms. I then wrote to Dr. Hartman for advice. He said I had catarrh of the stomach. I took Peruna and Manaline and followed his directions and can now say that I feel as well as I ever did."

"I hope that all who are afflicted with the same symptoms will take Peruna, as it has certainly cured me."

The above is only one of hundreds of letters which have been written to Dr. Hartman. Just one such case as this is sufficient to prove the value of Peruna. This is the true testimony of one person, hundreds, yes thousands, of honest, sincere people. We have in our files a great many other testimonials.

45 to 50 Bu. of Wheat Per Acre have been grown on farm lands in WESTERN CANADA



Much less would be satisfactory. The general average is above twenty bushels.

"All are loud in their praises of the great crop and that wonderful country."—Ed. tract from correspondence National Editorial Association of August, 1904.

It is now possible to secure a homestead of 160 acres for \$100.00 and a balance of \$5.00 per acre. Hundreds have paid the cost of their farms (\$100.00) and then had a balance of from \$10.00 to \$12.00 per acre from one crop. Wheat, barley, oats, hay—all do well. Mixed farming is a great success and dairying is highly profitable. Excellent climate, splendid schools and churches, railways bring most every district within easy reach of market. Railway and land companies have lands for sale at low prices and on easy terms.

"Last Best West" pamphlets and maps sent free. For these and information as to how to secure lowest railway rates, apply to Superintendent of Immigration Ottawa, Canada

or to the authorized Canadian Government Agent E. T. HOLMES, 315 Jackson St., St. Paul, Minn.; or W. V. BENNETT, 831 New York Life Bldg., Omaha, Neb.

IPISO'S CURE. Beware of the Cough that hangs on persistently, breaking your night's rest and exhausting you with the violence of the paroxysms. A few doses of Piso's Cure will relieve you of your cough, no matter how far advanced or serious. It soothes and heals the irritated surfaces, clears the chest and breaks up the cough. At all druggists, 25 cents.

DENY OIL REHEARING

PETITION OF GOVERNMENT IS REJECTED BY COURT.

REBUKE FOR THE LAWYERS

Federal Tribunal Resents Criticism in the Plea—Application for Review by Supreme Court is Probable.

Chicago.—The petition by the United States government for a rehearing of the appeal of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana from the \$29,240,000 fine of Judge Landis was overruled Tuesday by Judges Grosscup, Baker and Seaman in the United States circuit court of appeals. In a brief opinion, delivered by Judge Grosscup, the original opinion of the court, reversing Judge Landis' decision, was upheld.

The case now lies in the hands of Attorney General Bonaparte, and it is expected that he will apply for a writ of certiorari in the United States supreme court in order to obtain a review of the big case by the country's highest tribunal.

The contents of the petition for rehearing, which had the signatures of Attorney General Bonaparte and District Attorney Edwin W. Sims attached to it, are almost wholly ignored by the reviewing court, reference being made to but two points of contention.

Petitioners Are Taken to Task. Then the opinion concludes with what is taken to be a criticism of the government attorneys for the manner in which they petitioned for another hearing of the appeal. The federal lawyers were not sparing in their caustic flaw-picking in the appellate judges' decision on the appeal.

The three jurists of the appellate bench, in denying the petition for rehearing, say:

"Courts have the right to expect that counsel accustomed to practice in the courts of review not only know the



meaning of legal terms constantly in use in discussions and opinions of these courts, but will not misuse such terms to spread misinformation respecting a judgment that, in the nature of the case, is bound to attract wide public attention."

Fine Could Not Exceed \$720,000. According to the judgment, the punishment of the oil company could have been properly based only on the settlement made to the Chicago & Alton railway, from which it was accused of accepting concessions. There were 36 of these settlements, and a maximum fine for all these could have been but \$720,000 and the minimum \$36,000.

In answer to the government's objection that under the decision of the higher court a corporation may use a subsidiary concern to commit crime, while escaping punishment, the court adds to the opinion as follows: "True it is that if one corporation uses another corporation to violate law, just as if one individual uses another to violate the law, such offender ought not, though masked, to go unpunished."

Well-Known Steel Man a Suicide. New York.—Walworth H. Tappan, well-known in the iron and steel trade of the south and middle west, who lived in Louisville, Ky., blew his brains out Sunday night in the wash-room of the Hotel Savoy, a Fifth avenue hostelry. The report of the shot was heard throughout the lower part of the hotel and created great excitement.

Despondency over a nervous affliction, which was constantly growing worse, is given by his wife as the cause of Tappan's act.

Veteran River Captain Dies. Pittsburg, Pa.—Capt. Thomas Mulvehill, 99 years old, a former well-known riverman, died here Wednesday of paralysis. He was quite wealthy and was engaged in river navigation for 50 years.

Veteran of Three Wars Dies. Worcester, Mass.—Gen. Samuel Chamberlain, a veteran of the Mexican, Indian and civil wars, died at St. Vincent's hospital, this city, Tuesday, from infirmities incident to old age. He was born in 1827.

Quakes in Death Valley. San Bernardino, Cal.—Death Valley and the surrounding country are in the throes of a series of earthquakes which began three weeks ago, causing consternation among the mining camps.

Two Fatally Injured in Fire. Lead, S. D.—A fire in the resort of Annie Woods, at noon Monday, resulted in the fatal injury of two persons, and six others received injuries more or less dangerous. The fire, which is believed to have been started by cigarettes, occurred while all the inmates were asleep.

Another Dry Ohio County. Columbus, O.—Portage county Monday voted dry by 1,200 in a local option election. Twenty-nine saloons were put out.

EX-SENATOR IS SHOT DEAD

E. W. CARMACK KILLED IN DUEL ON NASHVILLE STREET.

Blain by Robin Cooper Because of Published Attacks on His Father—Former Slightly Wounded.

Nashville, Tenn.—Former Senator Edward Ward Carmack, editor of The Tennessean, was shot and killed Monday afternoon about four o'clock on Seventh avenue north, in front of the Polk flats, by Robin Cooper, a son of Col. Duane B. Cooper.

Mr. Carmack was going north on Seventh avenue in front of the Polk flats and Col. Cooper and his son Robin were approaching Seventh avenue on Union street. Soon after they came in sight of one another the shooting began, Robin Cooper, it is said, firing two shots and Senator Carmack one.

Col. Cooper, it is said, drew his pistol but did not fire.

Senator Carmack fell to the ground, dying instantly. Robin Cooper was shot in the right shoulder but was not badly hurt.

It is understood that the trouble is one of the results of the recent Democratic gubernatorial primary in which Carmack was defeated. Carmack, since he had been editor of The Tennessean, had been quite caustic in criticizing what he called the Democratic machine, and had several editorials about Col. Cooper.

Within the past few days, it is said, Col. Cooper notified Carmack that these editorial criticisms must cease. Monday morning another editorial reference to Col. Cooper appeared in the Tennessean, and this is supposed to have been the immediate cause of the trouble.

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Mr. Carmack was going north on Seventh avenue in front of the Polk flats and Col. Cooper and his son Robin were approaching Seventh avenue on Union street. Soon after they came in sight of one another the shooting began, Robin Cooper, it is said, firing two shots and Senator Carmack one.

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TOO MUCH FOR YANKEE.

English Munchausen Had Shander the Better of Fellow Roamer.

The Cape Cod man and the Londoner were traveling on the same train together from Liverpool to the capital.

"Yes," said the Yankee, "we do have considerable fog out our way. I've seen it so thick that the land-ladies of our summer boardin' houses could lead it out and use it instead of whipped egg for the heavy part of the floatin' island."

"We 'ave 'em, too, in London," said his traveling companion, "but our climate is too dirty to permit of our eatin' it. We burn a good soft coal, you see, the fog gets packed full of soot. The only thing we really can do with it is to cut it up into blocks and use it instead of peat when we want a quick fire."

And the Yankee took out the little American flag he wore in his button-hole and put it away in his wallet—Judge.

BOY KEPT SCRATCHING.

Eczema Lasted 7 Years—Face Was All Raw—Skin Specialists Failed, But Cuticura Effected Cure.

"When my little boy was six weeks old an eruption broke out on his face. I took him to a doctor, but his face kept on getting worse until it got so bad that no one could look at him. His whole face was raw crust and must have been very painful. He scratched day and night until his face was raw. Then I took him to all the best specialists in skin diseases but they could not do much for him. The eczema got on his arms and legs and he could not get a night's sleep in months. I got a set of Cuticura Remedies and he felt relieved the first time used them. I gave the Cuticura Remedies a good trial and gradually the eczema healed all up. He is now seven years old and I think the trouble will never return. Mrs. John G. Klumpp, 80 Niagara St., Newark, N. J., Oct. 17 and 22, 1907."

Might Be.

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"I know it, and he has been perfectly lovely ever since. I don't understand it."

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"His being so tickled; I know he isn't like you."

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Brazil Takes Forward Step.

The latest plans of the Brazilian authorities interested in improved agricultural methods in Brazil is to employ a number of traveling professors of agriculture, who shall visit different sections of the country and give practical instruction in modern agriculture. Experimental fields are also to be established in this connection.

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Hughes Election Bill \$369,655.

Albany, N. Y.—Gov. Hughes filed his certificate of election expenses with the secretary of state Wednesday, giving his total expenditures as \$369,655. Of this he spent \$260,116 for traveling and incidental expenses.

New President for M. I. T.

Boston.—Prof. Richard MacLaurin head of the physics department of Columbia university, was appointed president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology by the executive committee of the institute.

Sale of Barry Steamer Line.

Milwaukee.—An order for the sale of the Barry line of steamers to F. C. Reynolds of Milwaukee and Guttinger of Manitowish, officials of the Fore Marquette line, was signed Monday by Judge Turner. The purchase price of the line was \$80,100.

Two Drowned White Hunting.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Clarence Kitchell, 17 years old, son of Joseph Kitchell of this city, and John Conrardy of Chicago were drowned while hunting in Pelican lake, Wright county.

EXCELLENT WEATHER

AND MAGNIFICENT CROPS

REPORTS FROM WESTERN CANADA ARE VERY ENCOURAGING.

A correspondent writes the Winipeg (Man.) Free Press: "The Plancher Creek district, (Southern Alberta), the original home of fall wheat, where it has been grown without failure, dry seasons and wet, for about 25 years, is excellent itself this year. The yield and quality are both phenomenal, as has been the weather for its harvesting. Forty bushels is a common yield, and many fields go up to 50, 60 and over, and most of it No. 1 Northern. Even last year, which was less favorable, similar yields were in some cases obtained, but owing to the season the quality was not so good. It is probably safe to say that the average yield from the Old Man's River to the boundary will be 47 or 48 bushels per acre, and mostly No. 1 Northern. One man has just made a net profit from his crop of \$19.55 per acre, or little less than the selling price of land. Land here is too cheap at present, when a crop or two will pay for it, and a failure almost unknown. Nor is the district dependent on wheat, all other crops do well, also stock and dairying, and there is a large market at the doors in the mining towns up the Crow's Nest Pass, and in British Columbia, for the abundant hay of the district, and poultry, pork, and garden truck. Coal is near and cheap. Jim Hill has an eye on its advantages, and has invested here, and is bringing the Great Northern Railroad soon, when other lines will follow."

The wheat, oat and barley crop in other parts of Western Canada show splendid yields and will make the farmers of that country (and many of them are Americans) rich. The Canadian Government Agent for this district advises us that he will be pleased to give information to all who desire it about the new land regulations by which a settler may now secure 160 acres in addition to his 160 homestead acres, at \$3.00 an acre, and also how to reach these lands into which railways are being extended. It might be interesting to read what is said of that country by the Editor of the Marshall (Minn.) News-Messenger, who made a trip through portions of it in July, 1906.

"Passing through more than three thousand miles of Western Canada's agricultural lands, touring the northern and southern farming belts of the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, with numerous drives through the great grain fields, we were made to realize not only the magnificence of the crops, but the magnitude, in measures, of the vast territory opening, and to be opened to farming immigration. There are hundreds of thousands of farmers there, and millions of acres under cultivation, but there is room for millions more, and other millions of acreage available. We could see in Western Canada in soil, product, topography or climate, little that is different from Minnesota, and with meeting at every point many business men and farmers who went there from this state, it was difficult to realize one was beyond the boundary of the country."

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