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CITY NEWS.

(N. B. I 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.)

Mrs. Wm. Coalson is quite sick at her home on Center street.

Little James, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Clifford Williams, has been sick the past week.

Mrs. J. W. Dulin wife of Dr. Dulin continues ill at their home on East Walnut street.

Mr. Jas. Hamilton who has been indisposed for some time accompanied Mr. H. Blair to So. Dakota.

Mrs. Elbert R. Hall entertained the local club at her home on Maple St., last Sunday afternoon.

The O. W. L. club met this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matthews on Ninth street.

Mrs. Wm. Shackelford is numbered among the many who are ill. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Miss D. Mae Lee left Thursday for her home in Buxton after visiting in the city the past three weeks.

Mrs. H. P. Randolph and Miss Anna Bowles were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. S. Bates at 5 o'clock dinner.

Little Lillian Russ is sick this week with measles at the home of her aunt Mrs. H. E. Jacobs.

Rev. James Bowles is reported better at this writing, and his many friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

Rev. A. H. Higgs will hold quarterly meeting at Burn's M. E. Chapel at 3 p. m. next Sunday the 14th inst.

The M. E. Conference will convene at Lafayette, Mo., the 29th inst. Rev. Geiger, pastor of the local church here will attend.

The first snow of March came Monday it was a real blizzard about 8 inches of beautiful snowy white covered another earth.

L. B. Morgan of Springfield, Ill., one of Des Moines musical products, is visiting his father, Mr. E. S. Morgan, and brother of 777 W. Eleventh street.

Mrs. P. P. Mahamitt, wife of the editor of the Omaha Enterprise, arrived in the city Thursday evening for a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Gould on Center street.

The Kings Daughters are very grateful to the young men of the Savery hotel, who, led by Mr. T. S. Wilson, contributed \$2.90 toward the assistance the Circle are giving Mr. Sam West.

Mrs. J. W. Morton entertained the O. W. L. Club last Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shackelford. About twenty-five guests were present. Light refreshments were served by the hostess.

The M. C. T. club will celebrate their second anniversary Thursday evening the 18th with a literary and musical program at Union Congregational church Tenth and Park street. No admission.

The Maple street Baptist church held its regular services Sunday morning, at 8 p. m. Rev. S. Bates baptized four candidates and at 8 p. m. preached an able sermon and extended to them the right hand of fellowship.

The Union Congregational church will hold a rally next Sunday to finish the amount they needed in their dedicatory rally last December. Their friends and well wishers are asked to come out and help this worthy enterprise.

Rev. John W. Evans of Pueblo, Colo. will preach the annual sermon for Golden Eagle Lodge No. 11, Knights of Pythias at Boone, Iowa, Sunday March 28th. At present Rev. Evans resides at 1314 Day street Des Moines.

The ladies of the Mt. Olivet Court will hold a special meeting next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the hall of North Star Lodge No. 2 on 10th and Center streets, all members are urged to be present as there is business of importance, by order of Mrs. Georgia Midgett, M. A. M.

Mrs. H. P. Randolph and Miss Anna Bowles of Hiteman visited from Saturday to Tuesday with their brother, Rev. James Bowles of Enterprise, who has been quite sick in our city the past two weeks

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The Knight Templars will have their annual sermon preached this year by Rev. H. W. Porter at the Union Congregational church Easter Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m., the Commandry will be out in full regalia, the public is invited.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather the meeting of the D. Y. W. Y. K. Art club which was to have met at the home of Mrs. Hellen Roberts of Chesterfield, was postponed until next Tuesday afternoon.

The Callanan club met with Mrs. Adam Dixon on Day street. The next meeting will be held Wednesday afternoon at the home of the Misses Allens on Park street. The club is arranging to have a Biblical Table the 30th of this month.

Mrs. Gertrude Shackelford was hostess to the M. C. T. club Wednesday evening. The next meeting will also be held at the Shackelford residence next Wednesday evening, March 17, at which time an interesting program will be rendered.

Mrs. Martha Bass and daughter, Lena, arrived in our city last week from Fairbank, S. Dak., where they went about two years ago to take a claim of the fertile lands of South Dakota. Having proved up they have returned to remain indefinitely. We are glad to welcome them back among their old friends and associates.

Mrs. T. L. Griffith, who underwent a surgical operation at the Methodist hospital March 5th, is getting along as well as could be expected. Her sisters Mrs. L. B. Miller and Mrs. Wm. McCarty have been in the city assisting in the care of her home during her absence. Her brother, Mr. Britton Thomas of Albia, was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. Wm. Jones has been appointed one of the deputy county treasurers by treasurer Geo. L. Dodson, as a special clerk during the spring rush, we congratulate Mr. Jones and commend Mr. Dodson for recognizing the race in his office like Mrs. Dodson the county recorder even though sheriff elect Ness would not give the race recognition in his office.

DES-MOINES NEGRO LYCEUM
The Des Moines Negro Lyceum met at the home of Miss Pearl Hammitt, 1409 Crocker street, on Tuesday evening the 9th. A very interesting impromptu program was rendered, all members present taking a part. Mr. Geo. Bennett, one of the newly elected members, recited a very interesting piece from Shakespeare. The newly elected members are Mr. Geo. Bennett, Miss Lulu Vaughn, Dr. Booker, and Mr. Redman of Colfax. At 10 o'clock the club adjourned to meet on next Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. H. Warrick at 1006 Thirteenth street, at which time the same program that was to have been rendered at Miss Hammitt's will be rendered.

Quarterly Work for Women's Club
The Colored Federated Women's clubs quarterly study will be as follows:
General study for three months, Wm. Morris, life, work, followers, and in fluence.
March—Bead work, Indian craft, weaving and pottery.
April—Wood carvers of Switzerland, wood carving in general.
May—Weaving of the Persian peasants, needle work, quilt making, embroidery and sewing, stenciling and leather work.
Mrs. George Wells chairman of committee.

OBITUARY.
The funeral of Mrs. Lucy Pearson was held from the Corinthian Baptist church Tuesday, March 9, Rev. T. L. Griffith officiating.
Mrs. Pearson had been ill but a short time and her death was quite a surprise to her friends. She had been employed at the Methodist hospital for about four years and so much was she appreciated there that the managers presented a large floral offering.
She had been cared for during her last hours by the ladies of the Court of Calanthe, who also turned out in a body, attended by members of the K. of P. lodge who acted as pall bearers.

An Ideal Cough Medicine.
"As an ideal cough medicine I regard Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in a class by itself," says Dr. R. A. White, of Gwynneville, Ind. "I take great pleasure in testifying to the results of Chamberlain's Cough Medicine. In fact, I know of no other preparation that meets so fully the expectations of the most exacting in cases of croup and coughs of children. As it contains no opium, chloroform or morphine it certainly makes a most safe, pleasant and efficacious remedy for the ill it is intended." For sale by all druggists.
Measles is prevalent in the city so it pays to be careful with children.

EDITORIALS.

DR. CRUM RESIGNS.

Dr. W. D. Crum, collector of port at Charleston S. C., resigned last week stating his reason to be that he did not wish to embarrass the incoming administration. It will be remembered that Dr. Crum was the colored man that Roosevelt appointed at the Charleston port against almost the united opposition of the white people of that part of South Carolina, and old Ben Tillman took the entire South Carolina Congressmen and called upon Mr. Roosevelt demanding that he recall Crum's name and then blatted like a steer having no charges except that he was a Negro and the south would not stand for it, President Roosevelt told them in ringing words that he would not close the door of hope and opportunity against the Negro and that they would have to stand it while he was president. Dr. Crum was appointed and remained there while he was president.

SOME GREAT SPORT.

Mr. Walker, the great South African world Champion 100 yards foot racer has signed a championship race to come off in New York, with Mr. the American champion next summer when Mr. Walker will visit America. Peter Johnson the heavy weight prize fighter will meet Jeffries if the latter can get in shape, and Joe Gans the ex-world champion feather weight will meet in New York this month these stars ought to furnish some real sport for the world.

TAFT IS NOW PRESIDENT.

William Howard Taft was sworn in as president of the United States last week and he is now presiding over the destinies of this great country. With his broad experience; his judicial poise of mind and the statesmanship he ought to make a more judicious cautious, and a positive ruler than Roosevelt. His inaugural address was fine and showed the skill and judicious mind of a real leader, his broad and common sense view of the Negro in relation to his suffrage and his rights ought to be accepted by every intelligent and reasonable person, we publish in another column what he said about the Negro, we agree with him and wish him success this four years.

Encouraging Signs.

Superintendent W. O. Riddle of the Des Moines schools in his school statistical report this week says that there are more colored children in the Des Moines public schools than ever before there 396 now enrolled and 233 children of foreign birth of these 400 colored children there 14 in the West High and five in the East High there are seven schools where there are none at all they are North High, Park avenue, Longfellow, Sand Hill, Walnut Hill and Elmwood and that 10th and Center streets is the center of the Negro population. We are glad that the parents are awakening up to their duty and see that your children get a good education especially in Iowa with free text books and compulsory knowledge is power so keep them in school.

Woodson Saved the Day.

It seems we colored people of Des Moines were sleeping on our rights for the enemies of the race at least it seems to be secret scheme among the white Elks through the United States to quietly pass a bill prohibiting two orders of the same kind to take the same name or wear similar pins, buttons, etc., and that the oldest of such orders incorporated shall enjoy any other similar order. Attorney George H. Woodson of Oskaloosa saw the bill sounded the alarm and defeated it in the committee. Then upon request of Woodson & Brown a bill was introduced by Senator Clarkson to prohibit any school or college incorporated in Iowa to draw the color line. It is a shame that such a bill should have to be introduced in Iowa, yet we believe and earnestly hope that it will pass the legislature.

JUNKEN THE MURDERER.

Last week to our great surprise the daily papers said that dozens and dozens of women went to the County jail to see Jukken the self confessed slayer of Miss Clara Rosen of Ottumwa, and carried him flowers and fruit, and they were white women too. We are astonished at such acts of kindness shown to such an inhuman fiend a self confessed murderer. Too often are we colored people criticised for shielding, protecting or aiding our class to escape the punishment of the law and now for hundreds of well dressed and respectable looking women and even some men to go and ask to take flowers and fruit

is conundrum to us. We don't want you to encourage this criminal element among our race but take your flowers and fruit to worthy colored men or women or to some struggling church or society that seek to do good strive to honor and approve the good and worthy of our race and we will be contented.

FROM O'ER THE SEA.

By Staff Correspondent.

As you have doubtless read in your daily paper a great South African estate has been formed by Boers and Englishmen who have gone to the country. There has just appeared a very excellent article on the New States' relation to the native of South Africa. It seems an excellent article, the sentiment of which could be used in our own United States to a great advantage as a solution of the race problem. The article is by Mrs. Olive Schreiner, the wife of a prominent Boer and a writer of distinction, she has recently written in a Cape newspaper, a manifest in which she discusses the relationship between the governing minority of one race in South Africa and the majority consisting of natives of the soil. In the course of this she deliver an impressive warning and make an appeal. She says:

"I hold this to be the root question in South Africa and as our wisdom in dealing with, so will be our future. "No exact census exists of the population of South Africa, but is roughly calculated that there are about nine millions of inhabitants, eight millions of dark men, and one million of white. "The white race consists mainly of two varieties so mixed European decent, but both largely Teutonic. Our vast dark native population consists largely of Bantus, who were already in South Africa when we came here, of a few expiring yellow varieties of African races, and a small but important number of half-castes, largely the descendants of imported slaves, whose blood was mingled with that of their masters, as is always the case where slavery exists, and a very small body of Asiatics. It is out of this great mass of heterogeneous mass of humans that the South African nation of the future will be built.

"The black man is with us to stay. Not only does the Bantu increase and flourish greatly, as is natural in his native continent, and under the climatic conditions which are best suited to him, not only does he refuse to die out in contact with our civilization, as the yellow races have largely done, he rather tries to grasp and make it his own; not why can we not exterminate him because we cannot even transport him because we want him. We want more and always more of him to labor in our mines, to build our railways, to work in our fields, to perform our domestic labors and to buy our goods. We desire to import more of him when we can.

"They are the makers of our wealth the great basic rock on which our state is founded, our vast laboring class. "We in South Africa are one of the

first people in the modern world, and under the new moral and material conditions of civilization to be brought face to face with this problem in its acutest form. On our power to solve it regularly and heroically depends our greatness. If it be possible for us out of our great complex body of humanity, (its parts possibly remaining racially distinct for centuries) to raise up a free, intelligent, harmonious nation, each part acting with and for the benefit of the others, then we shall have played a part as great as that of any nation in the world's record.

"In our small permanent and largely South African born Asiatic population, we have a section of people sober, industrious and intelligent, rich with those staying powers which have made Asiatic people so persistent and often dominant in the past and present. This is the material from which our nation must be shaped, and we this small, and for the moment absolutely dominant white aristocracy, on whom the main weight of duty of social reconstruction rests, have reason to be thankful it is what it is.

"If by entering on a long and difficult course of strictly just and humane treatment, as between man and man, we can bind our dark races to us through their sense of justice and gratitude if we as a dominant class, realize that the true wealth of a nation is the health, happiness, intelligence and content of every man and woman born within its borders, if we do not fall to realize that the true crown of honor on the head of a dominant class is that it leads and teaches, not uses and crushes, if as the years pass, we can point with pride to our native people as the most enlightened, and the most free, the most devoted to the welfare of its native land of all African races; if our laboring class can in the end be made to compare favorably with that of all other countries, and if for the men of genius or capacity who are born among them there be left open a free path to take their share in the higher duties of life and citizenship, their talents expended for the welfare of the community, and not suppressed to become its subterranean and disruptive force, if we can make our states as dear to them, as the matrix in which they find shelter for healthy life and development, as it is to us; then I think the future of South Africa promises greatness and strength.

"But if we fail in this? If blinded by the gain of the moment, we see nothing in our dark man, but only a tool; if dispossessed entirely of the land for which he now shows that rare aptitude for peasant proprietorship, for the lack of which among their masses many great nations are decaying, if we force him permanently in his millions into the compounds and slums of cities, obtaining his labor cheaper but to lose what the wealth of five lands could not return to us, if uneducated in the highest forms of labor without the rights of citizenship, his own social organization broken up without our having aided him to participate in our own, if, unbound to us by gratitude and sympathy, and an alien to us in blood and color, we reduce this vast mass to the condition of a great seething, ignorant proletariat, then I would rather draw a veil over the future of this land.

"Are we to spend our national existence with a large dark shadow looming always in the background, a

shadow which we fear?

"As long as the population of South Africa is united, and conditions of warfare remain what they are, we need fear no foe. But what if we are not united? What if, when the day comes, as it must, when hostile fleets perhaps not European, gather round our shores, and the vast bulk of our inhabitants should cast eyes of indifference, perhaps of hope, toward them? Having no share in the life of our State, being bound to us by no ties of sympathy, having nothing to lose, might not the stranger even appear in the guise of a deliverer and every bush hide a possible guide, and the bulk of the men and women in our own land whisper, it is business of ours, let them fight it out.

"As long as nine-tenths of our community have no permanent stake in the land, and no right or share in our government, can we ever feel safe, can we ever have peace? "If we raise the dark man we shall rise with him, if we kick him under our feet he will hold us fast by the throat. "If I were asked what in South Africa is our great need at the present, I shall answer 'great men to lead us.' "What South Africa calls for today is no hero or saint, or impossible fragment of the mind simply for a man with a clear head and a large heart, organically incapable of self-seeking or racial prejudices.

ALBIA NOTES.

Mrs. B. Nichols of Huxton spent a few days of last week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Richardson in Albia. Misses Eva and Jessie Parker are the proud owners of a new piano, presented them by their parents. Easter programs have arrived and Mrs. J. H. Bell and her teachers have started practicing for the Easter exercises. Mr. Frank Parker and his sister, Mrs. Henderson of Des Moines, are visiting at the parental home. Rev. Rhinehart, an old minister of our town about 18 or 20 years ago, made a visit to our city Sunday with old friends and preached at the church Sunday; he also built the A. M. E. church in Albia.

OTTUMWA NOTES.

Rev. Butler is home. Rev. Batchlar ex-pastor of the Baptist church is in the city. The three children of Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson are ill. Mrs. Geo. Haw Sr., addressed the I. B. W. club Friday. The City Federation met at the home of Mrs. Gordon last Thursday. Sara Bradford is very ill. The Good Intent club met with Mrs. F. W. Smith. The Faithful Few met with Mrs. Gordon. Mrs. Graves and Mrs. Farmer went to Chicago Saturday night.

NEW CHURCH DEDICATED.

Ebenezer A. M. E. church of Evans-ton, Ill., will be dedicated March 31st 3 o'clock. Presiding Elder E. G. Jackson will preach at 1 p. m. Bishop C. T. Shoffer, D. D., M. D. presiding Bishop of the Fourth Episcopal District, will preach the dedicatory sermon at 3 p. m. Mrs. Amanda Smith the avangellist will preach at 8 o'clock. Rev. James Higgins is pastor of Ebenezer church and has labored very hard to complete this edifice. He deserves much credit for his success.

GALESBURG NOTES.

Rev. Hackney spent Sunday in the city in the interests of the West End Mission church, of which he is pastor. Mr. W. D. Ousley left last week for Gary, Ind. His family will follow soon and expect to make it their home. Miss Gertrude Lucas of Bedford, Ia., is spending her vacation from Wilberforce college with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lucas. Mr. Thomas Waters, Jr., spent Sunday in Ft. Madison. Ray Richardson is able to be out after an attack of diphtheria. Mrs. G. G. Fletcher charmingly entertained Thursday evening at a whist party. The home was prettily decorated for the occasion—cut flowers were used in abundance. Dainty refreshments were served in two courses. Present from out of the city was Miss Gertrude Lucas. Mr. Eimer Wallace and Luther Williams spent Sunday here. Messrs. G. G. Fletcher, J. W. Easley and John Hardin will give a charity ball April 8, in Central Hall. Numerous visitors from out of the city are expected and the affair will be one of the swellest of the season. The members and friends of the A. M. E. church are working in the interest of a rally to be held in June. Of the eight captains who reported Sunday, Mrs. G. Fletcher had the honor of having raised the most money to that date. Stolphin Has Bad Night. St. Petersburg, March 11.—Premier Stolphin, who is suffering from a serious attack of influenza, passed a bad night and his condition today inspires considerable anxiety.

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Cuban conundrum: What shall we do with our vice-presidents?

Does the actress who plays a thinking part only have to "make up" her mind?

The voice of a man has been known to carry three miles through a 20-foot trumpet.

Does anybody remember the name of the gentleman who became president of Haiti a few weeks ago?

It will be possible to forget the Maine, perhaps, after it has been removed from Havana harbor.

Mexico plays the stronger hand. She is building trading vessels instead of warships with which to deal with Japan.

A Brooklyn girl married a Chinaman to spite her parents, which is one phase of the yellow peril never thought of before.

This eventful year is also the 300th anniversary of the invention of the telescope, one of the most far-reaching achievements of all time.

Great Britain just now is in a state of feverish excitement over its army. If the excitement keeps up some one may be tempted to enlist.

Aristocratic hotels in London now offer pedigreed oysters to their guests, many of whom long have been acquainted with pedigreed lobsters.

Man arrested for trying to do up the Canadian customs. As the illustrious Nelson would have put it: "Canada expects every man to pay his duty."

Of the appropriation of \$500,000 authorized by congress for participation at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition \$350,000 will be used in the construction of buildings.

Headwear made of straw was already in use among the ancient Greeks, but straw hats, like those we wear, did not come into use in Europe until half a century ago.

Caviar is now made in large quantities at Lake Winnepig on sturgeon roe. It is shipped to Hamburg in kegs and comes back to this country in tins and jars as Russian caviar.

Baltimore's contribution to the earthquake sufferers was not the largest in the world, but it was large enough to prove that the people of this city are generous and charitable.

Castro, it is decided in Venezuela, is to be tried on the charge of assassination conspiracy. But then Castro is in Europe and the old recipe applies to the occasion: "First catch your hare."

How little reliance is to be placed upon memory is further illustrated by the clashing and contradictory descriptions of Lincoln's inauguration by those who were on the spot and saw it all.

Whist, mon! It is being told about that better Scotch whisky is made in this country than in Scotland. It may be better, but the amount of good Scotch whisky made anywhere is mighty small.

The state superintendent of instruction in Wisconsin says the college girls eat too much candy. The Daily Cardinal of the University of Wisconsin, after investigating, has decided this is true. The girls deny it.

A physician in Indiana died from an operation which he voluntarily underwent to prove a certain theory. It is true this way of testing theories is more or less conclusive; but the trouble is that when decided in the negative, it is as conclusive for the theorist as for the theory.

The secretary of commerce and labor has decided that a trained nurse is not a laborer. But when one considers some of the patients who have to be nursed, even the beneficiaries of this decision will agree with the contention that labor is about the right term for the work involved.

A man in one state who stole three chickens was sentenced to a year in prison. A man in another state who choked his baby to death because it's crying annoyed him, got two years. And so justice proceeds on its even stride and never seems to notice that in all its pictures its scales are significantly lopsided.

President Roosevelt and the nine members of his cabinet will take with them the chairs they have occupied at cabinet meetings when the president retires from office on March 4. They will replace them at their own expense. This, Secretary Loeb says, has been the custom of former presidents and cabinet members.

"I'm not in favor of this scheme of putting a tax on bachelors," says the Philosopher of Folly. "On the contrary, I think most of 'em should be penalized for refraining from making homes unhappy."—Cleveland Leader.

The good life is the one that is great with goodness, enriched with every resource, daily growing, becoming more, enjoying more, and finding such completion in the attempt to awaken dormant lives, to lift lagging lives, and to lead its fellows into the life that is life indeed.

The late Bishop Potter told a fresh young preacher not to confuse perspiration with inspiration. Some superheated reformers can have a guarantee that the advice would fit.

Well, why shouldn't the life insurance companies take the advice of Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale and enter upon an active campaign of education to improve hygienic conditions throughout the country? It would surely cut down their financial obligations sufficiently to make it a profitable proposition.

Iowa State News

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth

Glidden Route Through Iowa.

Des Moines.—The Glidden tour, the premier automobile endurance test in America, does not include this city on its route. The tourists will enter Iowa at Clinton, go through Cedar Rapids and Boone and will leave the state at Council Bluffs. In Iowa they will follow the same roads as were used by the New York to Paris racers.

There is no doubt but what the route has been decided upon, although no announcement has been made. G. W. Smithson and H. B. Eubanks of the Studebaker company, have been making hotel arrangements for the tourists.

The race starts from Chicago on July 1 and that night will be spent at Dixon, Ill. The night of the second will be spent at Cedar Rapids and the third at Boone. The tourists will be in Omaha the night of the fourth and other stops are Grand Island, North Platte, Julesburg, Cheyenne and Denver.

Storm Ties up Central.

Marshalltown.—As a result of the heavy snowfall, especially north of this city, the Iowa Central railway has been practically tied up as far as the operation of trains anywhere near on schedule time was concerned. Trains out of here got a part of the trips covered and then tied up or returned as the opposite train on the run to take the place of late night and early morning trains. The night train on the Story City branch was abandoned altogether. The blockade was by far the worst of the entire winter. In some places drifts from four to six feet in depth were encountered and all engines were equipped with snow plows to assist in the work of "bucking."

Submit to Skin Grafting.

Clinton.—Owing to a recent accident, a skin-grafting operation was rendered necessary for the recovery of Sister Mary Evangeline of Our Lady of Angels seminary, a house of the order of Sisters of Charity. A number of members of the order submitted to the painful operation of having a quantity of cuticle removed in order that the skin might be supplied to their suffering companion. Sister Evangeline was engaged in working in the laundry department, and caught her hand in a mangle severely injuring the hand and arm, and rendering the operation necessary. She will recover the use of her arm.

Seed Oats Train Traverses State.

Dubuque.—This city was the starting point of the third oats special, which left to tell the farmers how to raise bigger oats. The train will traverse the state on the Illinois Central lines, taking a week for the trip from Dubuque to Sioux City. Half-hour stops are to be made at sixty-four stations during the week, with night lectures at Independence, Osage, Fort Dodge, Cherokee and LeMars.

Prof. P. G. Holden, M. L. Bowman, B. W. Crossley, A. E. Quafre, R. E. Drennen, M. L. Wilson and H. E. Bell compose the lecture staff. Capt. J. F. Merry, general immigration agent of the Illinois Central lines, is aboard the train.

Clinton Masons to Celebrate.

Clinton.—DeMolay consistory, A. A. S. R., will hold its third reunion in the magnificent new \$120,000 cathedral here on May 18, 19, 20 and 21, when the spring reunion is announced. It is expected that an unusually large class of candidates will take the degrees, including the thirty-second, DeMolay consistory, established in 1869, is one of the oldest Masonic bodies west of the Mississippi river.

Scalded by "Live" Boiler.

Ottumwa.—John Snyder, a boiler maker employed in the Burlington shops, was severely scalded while engaged in repairing a "live" boiler. While he was busy at work upon it, a fire head blew out, deluging the unfortunate man with the scalding water and steam.

Cattle Thief in Pen.

Corning.—Harry Johnson, serving a five-year term at Anamosa for stealing two head of horses, is reported to have confessed that he is the man who threw Adams county cattlemen into a state of terror by a long series of cattle thefts.

Women Elected on School Board.

Charlton.—At the school election held at this place the two lady directors, Mrs. W. B. Penick and Mrs. W. W. Whitfield, whose terms of office had expired, were re-elected, defeating Attorney E. S. Wells and W. W. Kridbaugh, by a vote of almost three to one.

Mason City.—Twenty-four in a coach stuck in the snow ten miles south of here on the C. & N. W., is the experience of passengers on a stalled train and were nearly starved before relief came.

Hold-up Men Caught.

Iowa City.—The police have arrested Ed Bell and Albert Hagen, charged with holding up Tom Watkins, a local butcher, and relieving him of a small sum. Hagen gave bond in the sum of \$500 in Mayor Ball's court and Bell went to jail. Bell is on parole from the penitentiary.

Judge Fairall Dead.

Iowa City.—Judge S. H. Fairall, aged 74, a practicing attorney for thirty-five years, is dead after a week's illness. He was judge of the district court for eight years.

OIL TRUST IS VICTOR

WINE \$29,240,000 CASE IN FEDERAL COURT.

JURY IS TOLD TO ACQUIT

Judge Anderson Decides Government Has Not Proved Charges and Throws Suit Out of Court—May Be Appealed.

Chicago.—As forecasted Tuesday, the famous Standard Oil rebating cases in which Judge Landis imposed a fine of \$29,240,000 have been thrown out of court.

Judge A. B. Anderson, before whom they came for retrial, after the United States court of appeals had reversed the Landis fine, Wednesday afternoon held that the government had not proved the charges made in the indictment, and following a long argument by District Attorney Sims, ordered the jury to return a verdict of not guilty.

May Continue the Fight.

From Washington comes the report that an appeal to the United States circuit court of appeals will be taken from Judge Anderson's decision. This would take the case back to the same court that reversed the Landis decision in an opinion administering a scathing rebuke to the judge.

That Attorney General Wickersham will make every effort to get the case before the United States supreme court for final decision is believed in the capital. District Attorney Sims has not announced what action he will take. He is waiting on instructions from Washington.

The decision rendered by Judge Anderson means that all but two of the pending indictments against the Standard Oil Company are void, and will be abandoned by the government.

The two not affected are cases involving shipments of 1,915 carloads of oil from Whiting, Ind., to Evansville, Ind., by way of Dolton Junction, Ill., over the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad.

Six Cases Affected.

The six cases that are affected involve the indictments for shipments over the Chicago & Alton railroad and the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railway, and the indictments, too, that have to do with the storage charges alleged to have been allowed illegally to the Standard Oil Company by the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad.

It was Judge Landis who directed the case to be taken before Judge Anderson when Judge Betha declined to hear it after the supreme court of the United States decided to allow the reversal of Judge Landis' decision by the United States circuit court of appeals to stand undisturbed.

Beginning of the Prosecution.

The big Standard Oil prosecution had its beginning August 27, 1906. On that date ten indictments were returned by a federal grand jury, charging the Standard Oil Company of Indiana with accepting concessions from railroads in shipments of oil from Whiting, Ind. Demurrers to two of these, involving shipments over the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad and connecting roads to Grand Junction, Tenn., were quashed shortly after they had been returned. The eight remaining bills were demurred to, but the demurrers were overruled.

Appeal to Be Taken.

Washington.—The understanding here is that an appeal will lie from Judge Anderson's court to the circuit court of appeals. Also an appeal would lie from the circuit court of appeals to the supreme court of the United States in the event that the decision in the former tribunal should be against the company.

In fact, that is a best reason for stating that the whole issue will come before the supreme court of the United States very soon through an unexpected and novel move by the department of justice.

PROBE THE SHULTZ MURDER.

Coroner Investigating Case of Chicago Slain Near Washington.

Washington.—No verdict was rendered by the coroner's jury which is investigating the death of Walter F. Schultz, a Chicago artist, whose body was found on Sunday morning with a deep cut in the neck, in a field about 500 yards from the railroad station at Alexandria, Va.

The jury was dismissed subject to call after the coroner has obtained some further facts which he is investigating. It is declared, however, that the verdict probably will be that Schultz met death at the hands of some person or persons unknown.

Baldwin Gets Life Sentence.

Allegan, Mich.—Elton Baldwin, who murdered his mother, Mary Baldwin, on their farm two miles east of Saugatuck, Thursday morning, was Saturday sentenced by Judge Padgham in the circuit court to life imprisonment at Jackson.

Baldwin was taken to Jackson late Saturday night.

Unwritten Law for Cooper.

Nashville, Tenn.—The unwritten law was extended Tuesday to cover editors who attack private or public men by Gen. Meeks of counsel for defense in the Cooper-Sharp trial for the murder of former United States Senator E. W. Carmack.

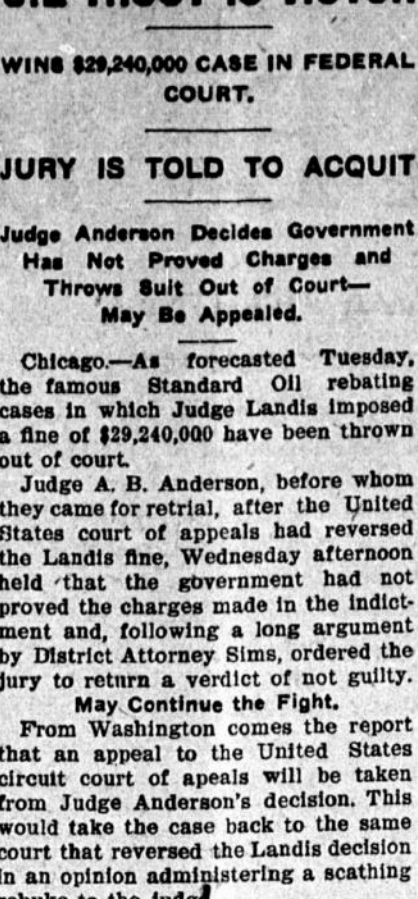
"Constitutional Dry" Victors.

Des Moines, Ia.—Advocates of constitutional prohibition won a decided victory in the house Tuesday when the motion to re-commit the resolution was defeated by 20 votes.

Steel Trust Buys Lake Island.

Houghton, Mich.—The largest island in fresh water in the world has reverted to American ownership through the diplomacy of business, and without, probably the knowledge of Washington. Isle Royale, in Lake Superior, in almost its entirety has just been purchased by American interests from the English syndicate which owned it for many years. The deal was concluded in London by F. W. Nichols of Houghton and Oscar J. Larson of Duluth, the latter the agent for the United States Steel Corporation.

THE NEW SUBJECT.



OVER 30 DIE IN TORNADO

BRINKLEY, ARK., DEVASTATED BY SEVERE STORM.

Gov. Leads in Relief Work in Stricken City—Only a Church Left Standing.

Brinkley, Ark.—Thirty or more lives were snuffed out, 60 people were injured, and property estimated to be worth \$1,000,000 was destroyed by the tornado which wrecked this little city Monday night. Of the known dead, 14 are white.

The remainder of the dead and seriously injured are negroes.

The tornado's work of destruction was complete. The Roman Catholic church, standing directly in the path of the storm, alone escaped damage or destruction, and stands grimly in a scene of desolation. It has been converted into a hospital. Main street and Cypress avenue, the principal thoroughfares of the town, are now impassable and are piled high with wreckage from end to end.

Every business house is in ruins and there is hardly a home that has not at least suffered the loss of a roof or a window. The Arlington hotel was demolished. Eighty guests were registered there, but all escaped uninjured. The Brinkley, Southern and Kelly hotels were destroyed, but without loss of life.

Special squads have been at work since yesterday searching for the dead and caring for the injured. The Rock Island and Cotton Belt railroads have placed cars at the disposal of the local relief committee and many people are seeking a temporary refuge at other points near by. The dead were sent to Helena, from which point interment will take place.

Gov. Donaghey arrived at Little Rock yesterday afternoon in response to a call from the citizens' committee. He has the situation well in hand and says food, clothing and shelter are the things most needed. Hundreds of people are homeless.

Three special trains arrived from neighboring towns, bringing relief workers, physicians and nurses. In the Catholic church doctors and nurses are caring for the injured. The citizens of Helena have offered the use of their homes for the destitute.

MILITIA TO PROTECT NEGRO.

Governor of Iowa Says Junken Must Have Proper Trial.

Des Moines, Ia.—"John Junken, murderer of Clara Rosen, must be arraigned during the daytime at Ottumwa. The law must take its course and all the militia necessary will be furnished to prevent violence," said Gov. B. F. Carroll Wednesday night. The governor so notified Sheriff Jackson over the telephone.

"I intend to protect the good name of Iowa and of the people of Ottumwa," said Gov. Carroll, "and I will not have it said that a prisoner has to be arraigned by stealth, under cover of darkness, to secure a fair trial.

"If Junken is to be hanged I want it in the legal way and not by a mob."

Ex-Cashier Is "Not Guilty."

Boise, Idaho.—The jury in the case of Horace E. Neil, former cashier of the defunct Capital State bank, charged with large forgeries, found Neil not guilty. The verdict was returned Saturday after seven hours of consideration. The defense was that Neil was intoxicated from the use of morphine at the time he committed the acts specified in the indictment.

Three Drown in Illinois River.

Mount Sterling, Ill.—Ed. A. Rentz, his 14-year-old son and his nephew, Charles Boss, aged about 18, were drowned in the Illinois river by their boat being capsized. Men are out dragging the river for the bodies.

Norman E. Mack's Home Burns.

Buffalo, N. Y.—The home of Norman E. Mack, chairman of the Democratic national committee, was destroyed by fire Wednesday night. Mr. Mack and his family are in Atlantic City and the cause is not known.

3,000,000 Acres for Homes.

Washington.—By an order issued Tuesday by the interior department about 3,000,000 acres of land in the counties along the eastern border of Wyoming are to be thrown open at once to homesteaders, who will be allowed to take either 160 or 320 acres. The land cannot be irrigated and will be of use, therefore, for dry farming only. Those who take the full 320-acre entries must make an attempt to cultivate the land, while those who go in on the smaller holdings will not be compelled by the law to do so.

A NURSE'S EXPERIENCE.



DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

Backache, Pains in the Kidneys, Bleeding, Etc., Overcome.

A nurse is expected to know what to do for common ailments, and women who suffer backache, constant languor, and other common symptoms of kidney complaint, should be grateful to Mrs. Minnie Turner, of E. B. St. Anadarko, Okla., for pointing out the way to find quick relief. Mrs. Turner used Doan's Kidney Pills for a run-down condition, backache, pains in the sides and kidneys, bloated limbs, etc. "The way they have built me up is simply marvelous," says Mrs. Turner, who is a nurse. "My health improved rapidly. Five boxes did so much for me I am telling everybody about it."

Sold by all dealers. 60 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

TROUBLES OF JUNGLE DENTIST.

Dentist—I wonder does he really want that tooth pulled, or is he scheming for a breakfast?

BABY HORRIBLY BURNED

By Boiling Grease—Skin All Came Off One Side of Face and Head—Thought Her Disfigured for Life.

Used Cuticura: No Scar Left.

"My baby was sitting beside the fender and we were preparing the breakfast when the frying-pan full of boiling grease was upset and it went all over one side of her face and head. Some one wiped the scald with a towel, pulling the entire skin off. We took her to a doctor. He tended her a week and gave me some stuff to put on. But it all festered and I thought the baby was disfigured for life. I used about three boxes of Cuticura Ointment and it was wonderful how it healed. In about five weeks it was better and there wasn't a mark to tell where the scald had been. Her skin is just like velvet. Mrs. Hare, 1, Henry St., South Shields, Durham, England, March 22, 1908."

Banker-Convicts Find Thefts.

Bare \$26,000 Shortage in Pennsylvania Prisoner's Accounts.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Convicted bankers, now prisoners in the Western penitentiary here, have discovered an apparent discrepancy of more than \$26,000 in the accounts of the penitentiary and it is said that the amount may be found to be even larger.

The board of visitors of the Western penitentiary some time since appointed Henry Reiber, formerly paying teller of the Farmers' Deposit National bank, now an inmate of the penitentiary, to audit the books of the institution.

Finding an apparent discrepancy and being unwilling to assume all responsibility, Reiber secured the assistance of William Montgomery, former cashier of the Allegheny National bank, and J. B. F. Hinchard, former cashier of the Farmers' and Drovers' National bank of Waynesburg, Pa., both convicts in the Western penitentiary, who are said to have agreed with him in his findings.

POLICE SUPPRESS SOCIALISTS.

Efforts at Demonstration in Paris Quickly Stopped.

Paris.—The Social Revolutionists, as a protest against the vigorous measures of the government, tried to organize a huge hostile demonstration against Premier Clemenceau Sunday afternoon at the unveiling of the monument erected to Charles Thomas Floquet, former prime minister of France.

President Fallieres, ex-President Loubet, many officers, senators and deputies were present, together with the members of various organizations. At the first sign of unruly manifestations a large force of police, which had been placed on duty, took immediate steps to suppress the demonstrators, a number of whom were arrested.

Plan for Peace Congress.

Chicago.—Plans to make the National Peace congress, to be held in Chicago May 3 to 5, surpass anything of its nature ever attempted, both in effects and attendance, were completed at a meeting of the ways and means committee of the Chicago Association of Commerce at the Great Northern hotel Wednesday.

Ten thousand invitations are now being sent out and \$1,000 was contributed toward the fund to defray printing and entertaining expenses.

CONGENIAL WORK AND STRENGTH TO PERFORM IT.

A person in good health is likely to have a genial disposition, ambition, and enjoy work.

On the other hand, if the digestive organs have been upset by wrong food, work becomes drudgery.

"Until recently," writes a Washington girl, "I was a railroad stenographer, which means full work every day.

"Like many other girls alone in a large city, I lived at a boarding house. For breakfast it was mush, greasy meat, soggy cakes, black coffee, etc.

"After a few months of this diet I used to feel sleepy and heavy in the mornings. My work seemed a terrible effort, and I thought the work was to blame—too arduous.

"At home I had heard my father speak of a young fellow who went long distances in the cold on Grape-Nuts and cream and nothing more for breakfast.

"I concluded if it would tide him over a morning's heavy work, it might tide me, so on my way home one night I bought a package and next morning I had Grape-Nuts and milk for breakfast.

"I stuck to Grape-Nuts, and in less than two weeks I noticed improvement. I can't just tell how well I felt, but I remember I used to walk the 12 blocks to business and knew how good it was simply to live.

"As to my work—well, did you ever feel the delight of having congenial work and the strength to perform it? That's how I felt. I truly believe there's life and vigor in every grain of Grape-Nuts."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

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

HER PHYSICIAN ADVISED

Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Columbus, Ohio.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound during the course of a year. My doctor told me it was good, and since taking it I feel so much better that I can do all my work again. I think Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fine remedy for all women's troubles, and never forget to tell my friends what it has done for me."—Mrs. E. HANSON, 804 East Long St., Columbus, Ohio.

Another Woman Helped. Graniteville, Vt.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and suffered from nervousness and other annoying symptoms. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored my health and strength, and proved worth mountains of gold to me. For the sake of other suffering women I am willing you should publish my letter."—Mrs. CHARLES BARCLAY, R.F.D., Graniteville, Vt.

Women who are passing through this critical period or who are suffering from any of those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of the fact that for thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills. In almost every community you will find women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Bad Breath.

A well-known physician, who undoubtedly knows, declares that bad breath has broken off more matches than bad temper.

There are ardent lovers who sometimes wish their sweethearts presented sweeter mouths to be kissed. Good teeth cannot prevent bad breath when the stomach is disordered. The best cure for bad breath is a cleansing out of the body by use of

Lane's Family Medicine

(called also Lane's Tea) a tonic laxative. This is a herb medicine, sold in 25c and 50c packages by drug stores. It cures dizziness, headache, constipation, and skin eruptions. 25c at druggists.

Western Canada

Another 60,000 settlers from the United States. New districts opened for settlement. 320 acres of land each settler.—160 free and 160 at \$4.00 per acre.

Another rich country and a contented people. "Extract from correspondence of National Editor, whose visit to Western Canada, in August, 1905, was a successful one." "I have paid the entire cost of their land and had a balance of from \$100.00 to \$200.00 per acre as a result of one crop of wheat, winter wheat, oats, barley, and peas are the principal crops, while wild grasses bring to perfection the cattle that have ever been sold on Chicago market."

Small PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE. Genuine Must Bear Face-Simile Signature.

DYSPEPSIA

"Having taken your wonderful 'Cascarets' for three months and being entirely cured of stomach catarrh and dyspepsia, I think a word of praise is due to 'Cascarets' for their wonderful composition. I have taken numerous other so-called remedies but without avail, and find that Cascarets relieve more in a day than all the others I have taken would in a year."

James McGune, 108 Mercer St., Jersey City, N. J.

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Write for prospectus and application form to Liberty Financial & Security Co., 100 Broadway Building, New York City.

California Lands—Tulare Co., California. The place to get a home cheaply is in the heart of California. Write to-day for literature. 100,000 acres for sale. Pacific Land Co., W. A. Iden, Gen. Mgr.

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I wash my work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its great strength than other makes.

ARTFUL BEGGAR.

Miss Charity—If I were to give you a quarter, what would you say? Wandering Jim—I should tell every gent that you were the prettiest lady in all this town.

With a smooth iron and Defiance Starch, you can launder your shirt-waist just as well at home as the steam laundry can; it will have the proper stiffness and finish, there will be less wear and tear of the goods, and it will be a positive pleasure to use a Starch that does not stick to the iron.

Defeat in Human Nature. Try to cease condemning people, and you will experience a sensation similar to that experienced by the drunkard who leaves off drinking, or the smoker who stops using tobacco; an exceedingly pleasant sensation of cleanliness and also at first a desire from time to time to return to the bad habit.—Tolstoy.

His Trouble. Friend—Don't worry because your sweetheart has turned you down since you lost your money. There are as good fish in the sea as ever were caught.

Jilted One—Yes, but I've lost my bait.—Harper's Bazar.

Brooklyn, N. Y. Address the Garfield Tea Co. as above when writing for free samples of Garfield Tea, the true remedy for constipation.

A Profitable Course. "Did you find the course profitable?" "Rather; tutored six men in it."—Lampoon.

Throat Trouble may follow a Cough, or Hoarseness. "Brown's Bronchial Trochets" give relief. 25 cents a box. Samples free. John I. Brown & Son, Boston, Mass.

Fortunate is the woman who remembers that frowns beget more wrinkles than smiles.

30,000 ACRES WILD LAND. MORTON Co. No. Dak. Farms in Minnesota & Wisconsin. National Land Co., Minneapolis, Minn. sin. National Land Co. One Day. 25c

Things past may be repeated but not recalled.—Livy.

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE." That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of H. W. GIBBEY. Used throughout the world to cure Cold in One Day. 25c

A man who needs advice is apt to get the kind he doesn't want.

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FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. RHEUMATISM. GRAVEL. DIABETES. BACKACHE.

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SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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Stop Coughing! Nothing beats down the health so quickly and positively as a persistent cough. If you have a cough give it attention now. You can relieve it quickly with PISO'S CURE. Famous for half a century as the reliable remedy for coughs, colds, hoarseness, bronchitis, asthma and kindred ailments. Fine for children. At all druggists', 25 cts.

CURE

A flavoring that is used the same as lemon or vanilla. By dissolving granulated sugar in water and adding PISO'S, a delicious syrup is made. It is no better than maple. It is sold by grocers. If not send \$3.00 for hot and recipe book. 4-cent 100, Seattle.

SINGLE BOARD BILL

WHIPPLE MEASURE INDORSED BY UPPER HOUSE. REGENTS DISPENSED WITH. Representatives Who Formerly Opposed Plan Now Express Themselves For It.

Des. Moines—With only nine opposing votes the Whipple bill, providing for a single board of educational control to handle the affairs of the three state educational institutions, passed the senate after a whole day had been spent in discussing it.

The bill was moved by Senator De Wolf, Senator Moon, Senator Van Law and Senator Allen of Pocahontas. President H. H. Seerley of the state normal school at Cedar Falls sat with Senator De Wolf throughout the debate, and Senator Whipple referred often in his argument to the activity of the heads of the three state schools in their opposition to the bill.

The bill as passed by the senate provides for a board of education for the three state institutions, comprising nine members, with an additional finance committee consisting of three men, one residing at Ames, one at Iowa City and one at Cedar Falls. This board shall assume the duties that now devolve upon the board of regents of the state university, the board of trustees of the agricultural school and the board of trustees of the state normal school. Among the objects of the bill are the prevention of duplication in the courses of study, decreasing the number of members of the educational boards from thirty-two to twelve, and bringing about better business management.

Prohibition Endorsed. Prohibition as a part of the state constitution was endorsed by the house of the Iowa legislature, after a two days' fight. With a vote of 68 yeas and 37 nays the house endorsed the Meredith resolution for an amendment to the constitution providing that no ale, wine or beer shall be made or sold in the state of Iowa as a beverage.

The house fought desperately for and against the drastic resolution which is part of the close of the thirty years' war for prohibition in the state.

Various amendments were offered to weaken, strengthen and kill it, but the resolution resisted all attacks and also the one made to send it back to committee where it would have been safely imprisoned for the remainder of the session.

Every inch of space on the floor and in the galleries was crowded and the spectators exceeded those at any time except inaugurations. There was the wildest demonstration in years when the amendment was declared to have passed.

Meredith Expected to Pass. A motion to refer the Meredith resolution to the house judiciary committee was lost by a vote of 57 to 42, after the most intensely interesting debate of the session.

Interest has already shifted from the house to the senate, where those who fear another period of turmoil in the prohibition question uppermost are confident the resolution will be killed.

Representative Marston made the motion to refer, which was supported with arguments by Representative Harding. Mr. Harding's support failed to materialize and he was left to struggle against the strong re-submission forces almost alone. At one point in the discussion Representative Sullivan came to his aid.

Strong speeches against burying the resolution in the judiciary committee were made by Meredith, Inman, Elliott, Johnson, Hanson and Boe.

Son Forced to Pay for Parents' Keep. Frank Hollis of Hamilton county, who refused to pay for the support of his aged parents in the poorhouse, where they were for 140 weeks, was ordered to foot the bill by the supreme court in a decision handed down on the appeal taken by the decision of Chief Justice W. D. Evans, who was then on the bench in the Eleventh judicial district.

The county supported the aged people, but sued the two sons for \$980, which was awarded. It was from this the son appealed. Chief Justice Evans' decision was declared by the supreme court to be without any error, at a session in which the chief justice did not participate.

Labels on Lard Are Not Needed. The supreme court holds that a dealer need not put a separate label on every small package of lard sold over the counter, if the barrel from which the product was taken was properly labeled. The court so decided in a Polk county case in which the state appealed.

Dodds Bill Indorsed. Representative Dodds' bill to permit the creation of road improvement districts for the building of permanent crushed rock or gravel highways, was indorsed by the house committee on roads, and will be reported for passage. It provides for a commission to appraise benefits and assess 75 per cent of the cost of permanent roads to property owners within the district. The remaining twenty-five per cent is to be paid from the county road fund, which may be recruited from a 2-mill levy.

To Adorn State Farms. Half acre groves of beautiful trees will adorn every forty acre tract of public land in Iowa if a bill to be introduced by Chairman Anderson of the house committee on forests is passed by the legislature.

It requires that the executive council, the board of control, the regents or trustees of the state schools, and the boards of supervisors in each county shall plant at least one-half acre of forest trees to every forty acres of land owned by the state or county.

Won't Call Special Election.

Governor Carroll will not order a special election in the Seventh district to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Senator W. D. Jamieson, who became congressman from the Eighth district March 4. He has had the matter up with Attorney General Byers, who gives it as his opinion that the statute is not mandatory.

Governor Carroll has taken the matter up by correspondence and personal interviews with leading politicians in the district and there appears to be an overwhelming opinion that an election should not be called.

Assuming that the legislature will not adjourn until the second week in April it would be impossible for the person elected to serve more than ten days or two weeks, the law providing that at least ten days' notice shall be given before the holding of the election. The expense would perhaps amount to something like \$2,000 and in view of the short time that the person elected would have to serve it is deemed advisable not to call the special election.

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Breaking Up Colds. A cold may be stopped at the start by a couple of Lane's Pleasant Tablets. Even in cases where a cold has seemed to gain a strong hold that nothing could break it, these tablets have done it in an hour or two. All druggists and dealers sell them at 25 cents a box. If you cannot get them send for the proprietor, Dr. F. Woodward, La Roy, N. Y. Sample free.

Maximal Error. "I am sorry to hear, captain, that your wife left you so unceremoniously." "My mistake, sir; I took her for a mate and she proved to be a skipper."—Tit-Bits.

Try Murine Eye Remedy For Red, Weak, Watery, Watery Eyes, Compounded by Experienced Physicians. Conforms to the Pure Food and Drugs Law. Murine Doesn't Smart. Soothes Eye Pain. Try Murine for Your Eyes.

She Named It. She (casually)—What do you think is the best fruit of courtship? He (tenderly)—The date.

Pneumonia and Consumption are always preceded by an ordinary cold. Hamlin Wizard Oil rubbed into the chest draws out the inflammation, breaks up the cold and prevents all serious trouble.

It is better to remain silent than to speak the truth ill-humoredly, and so spoil an excellent dish by covering it with bad sauce.—St. Francis de Sales.

Opportunities fall in the way of every man who is resolved to take advantage of them.—Samuel Smiles.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

The most certain sign of wisdom is a continual cheerfulness.—Montaigne.

It Cures While You Walk. Allen's New Foot Pain Remedy. Burns, hot, weeps, callous, aching feet. 25c at Druggists.

And sometimes a poet fools people by wearing his hair short.

Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna

Cleanses the System Effectually. Dispels colds and headaches due to Constipation. Acts naturally, acts truly as a Laxative. Best for Men, Women and Children—Young and Old. To get its beneficial effects, always buy the Genuine, manufactured by the

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SOLD BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS one size only, regular price 50¢ per bottle.

"A Little Cold is a Dangerous Thing" and often leads to hasty disease and death when neglected. There are many ways to treat a cold, but there is only one right way—use the right remedy.

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is the surest and safest remedy known for Coughs, Croup, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Pleurisy. It cures when other remedies fail.

Do something for your cold in time, you know what delay means, you know the remedy, too—Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant.

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Color more pure brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without rinsing apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Wash and Mix Colors. MONROE DRUG CO., Quincy, Illinois.

Show white goods.

In fact, any fine wash goods when new, or much of their attractiveness to the way they are laundered, this being done in a manner to enhance their textile beauty. Home laundering would be equally satisfactory if proper attention was given to starching, the first essential being good starch, which has sufficient strength to stiffen, without thickening the goods. Try Defiance Starch and you will be pleasantly surprised at the improved appearance of your work.

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TRUE STATUS OF A TRAITOR.

Well Defined by the Father of Sir Walter Scott.

Among the treasures which adorned the "den" of Sir Walter Scott was a china saucer—the memorial according to the author of "Edinburgh Under Sir Walter Scott," of a striking incident in the domestic life of Scott's father and mother.

SOME SMALL ENGLISH PARISHES.

Dozen Inhabitants in One; in Another Only Two Houses. Probably few people know that this country contains a number of parishes so small that their population can be housed under one or two roofs.

Store Carries Old Hotel Name. Away up in Harlem is a sign which reads: "The Old Astor House Store." In reply to an inquiry the proprietor said: "The business was established in the vicinity of the old Astor house when the latter was the big hotel of New York."

Pleasant Situation. Clintonville, this county, had several thrills of nervous apprehension on Tuesday of last week. A driver in the employ of a torpedo firm started off with a load of 40 quarts of nitroglycerine, and when a short distance from the barn stopped, got off his wagon and started an argument with a bystander.

Waterproof Coats of Grass. In the tropics of Mexico, where torrential rains fall a part of each year, raincoats are a very necessary part of man's apparel.

Will Found in a Hat. Probate has been granted of the will of a peddler who left an estate valued at \$11,937. He was Mr. Harris Norman, a Polish Jew, of Mill road, Cambridge.

He has achieved success: who has lived long, laughed often, and loved much; who has gained the trust of pure women, the respect of intelligent men, and the love of little children; who has filled his niche and accomplished his task; who has left the world better than he found it; whether by an improved poppy, a perfect poem, or a rescued soul; who has never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty; who has failed to express it; who has always looked for the best in others and given the best he had; whose life was an inspiration; whose memory a benediction.—Bessie A. Stanley.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Cures Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.

MARSHALLTOWN NEWS.

Miss Jessie Walker returned home from Des Moines after a pleasant visit of two weeks with Mrs. E. T. Banks. Mrs. Mary White of Mt. Pleasant is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. P. Palmer of 709 E. Woodbury street.

Rev. E. R. Pimer who has been confined to his home on 709 E. Woodbury street with the bronchitis and is gripped is able to be up again, and also to occupy his pulpit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Jackson have moved from their home on Ninth avenue to 709 E. Bromley street.

The Second Baptist church Sunday School is preparing to commence practicing for their Easter program.

Mr. W. D. Crawford of 608 E. Nevada street, who sustained severe injury at the packing house is convalescent.

The ladies of the Golden Rule club will give a Golden Tea social at the Second Baptist church Thursday evening.

The services at the church Sunday were excellent and attendance good.

STATE OF IOWA. OFFICE OF AUDITOR OF STATE. ANNUAL CERTIFICATE For Publication.

Des Moines, Ia., March 1, 1909. WHEREAS, The United Surety Company, located at Baltimore in the state Maryland has filed in this office a sworn statement of its condition on the thirty-first day of December, 1908, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 4, Title 9, of the Code of Iowa, relating to Insurance Companies; and whereas, said statement shows that said Insurance Company has complied with the laws of this State relating to insurance.

1st. The actual amount of paid up Capital of said Company, Dec. 31, 1908, to be \$500,000.00. 2nd. The aggregate amount of the Assets of said Company, Dec. 31, 1908, to be \$880,204.76. 3rd. The aggregate amount of Liabilities of said Company, including the amount required to safely reinsure all outstanding risks, Dec. 31, 1908 to be \$823,876.55.

STATE OF IOWA. OFFICE OF AUDITOR OF STATE. ANNUAL CERTIFICATE For Publication.

Des Moines, Ia., March 1, 1909. WHEREAS, The United States Health and Accident Insurance Company, located at Saginaw in the State of Michigan has filed in this office a sworn statement of its condition on the thirty-first day of December, 1908, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 4, Title 9, of the Code of Iowa, relating to Insurance Companies; and whereas, said statement shows that said Insurance Company has complied with the laws of this State relating to insurance.

1st. The actual amount of paid-up Capital of said Company, Dec. 31, 1908 to be \$300,000.00. 2nd. The aggregate amount of the assets of said Company, Dec. 31, 1908, to be \$774,617.37. 3rd. The aggregate amount of Liabilities of said Company, including the amount required to safely reinsure all outstanding risks, Dec. 31, 1908, to be \$498,733.95. 4th. The aggregate income of said Company for the year 1908, to be \$1,108,899.23. 5th. The aggregate expenditures of said Company for the year 1908, to be \$1,062,463.35.

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MAINE GHOST ON HORSEBACK.

Peculiar Spook That Has Struck Terror to Farmer Folk.

The horseback riding ghost is the very latest variety that has appeared in Bowdoinham, and he is a particular terror, making visitations only at certain times.

The hunter's ghost, they call him, and the big man on the big white horse who comes galloping down the Lisbon road on the full of the moon right up to the side door of Sunny Crest farm strikes terror to the heart of the farmer folk as he raps smartly with his riding whip on the panels of the door.

Ghost of the old Cap'n, they call him, connecting this horseback riding spook with a certain officer of un-savory fame who once haunted the district of Maine. It is on the hunters' moon when the ghost rides abroad and nervous people on the Lisbon road are much disturbed by this galloping horseman.—Lewiston Journal.

A FEW OF LIFE'S PARADOXES.

All True, Though at First They Seem to Read Rather Odd.

Peace we secure by armaments, liberty by laws and constitutions, simplicity and naturalness are the consummate result of artificial breeding and training; health, strength and wealth are increased only by lavish use, expense and wear. Our mistrust of mistrust engenders our commercial system of credit; our tolerance of revolutionary utterances is the only way of lessening their danger; our charity has to say no to beggars in order not to defeat its own desires; the true epicurean has to observe great sobriety; the way to correct virtue lies through radical doubt; virtue signifies not innocence but the knowledge of sin and its overcoming. The ethical and religious life are full of contradictions held in solution. You hate your enemy?—well, forgive him, and thereby heap coals of fire on his head; to realize yourself, renounce yourself; to save your soul, first lose it; in short, die to live.—Prof. William James, in Hibbert Journal.

Good Cough Remedy for Children.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA, IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY. MAY TERM, 1909.

Deisel-Wemmer Co., Plaintiff, vs. R. A. Mettler, Defendant. Law No.— To R. A. Mettler: You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk County, a petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause, claiming of you the sum of \$162.50, and interest thereon at six per cent from the 11th day of November, 1908, on account of goods, wares, and merchandise sold and delivered to you by the plaintiff at your instance and request, said merchandise being more particularly described as five thousand cigars. Plaintiff has sued out a writ of attachment against your property, and for further particulars see petition now on file. And that unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the May Term, 1909, of said court, which will commence at Des Moines, Iowa, on the 3rd day of May, 1909, default will be entered against you, judgment rendered thereon, and such property belonging to you as is now in the hands of the court shall be disposed of to satisfy said judgment.

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