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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.)

Mason's Easter hats are ready.

Mrs. Martha Bass is on the sick list.

Day after to-morrow is Palm Sunday.

Miss Georgia Blackburn of Buxton is in the city.

Mr. Wm Howard has been indisposed this week.

Mr. Dave Johnson visited friends in Colfax Friday.

Rev. H. W. Porter returned from Mason City Monday.

Rev. S. Bates was in Colfax on business Saturday.

Mason's Wire Frames.

Diphtheria is prevalent in the city, be careful with the children.

Mrs. Gatewood who has been quite sick for some time is convalescent.

Miss Alice Morton will be hostess to the O. M. L. club Friday evening.

Wanted—A good barber, one who will attend to business. Call at 304 3rd St.

Wanted—A middle aged lady to take care of children, call at 1146 Lincoln street. 2 I

Miss Bertha Allen has been selected to play noons and evenings at the Iowa Hotel.

Mrs. M. Scott of Bay City, Mich., was an over Sunday visitor in our city, with friends.

The King's Daughter's entertainment that was given last Wednesday evening was quite a success.

J. L. Brown of Marshalltown, Ia., was a visitor to our city this week the guest of Harrison Gould.

Mr. and Mrs. George White will leave about the middle of the month for Chicago to make their future home.

Mr. William Walker and wife have gone to St. Paul, Minn., where they contemplate making their future home.

Mason's Fowers at 206-208-210 West 7th street.

Mrs. Wm. Coalson's many friends will be glad to know that after a serious illness of two months she is able to be out again.

Mr. L. W. Williams of Boone, Grand Chancellor of Knights of Pythias of the state of Iowa, was a caller at our office Monday.

Mr. L. Howard wishes to thank the many friends who so kindly assisted him during the sickness and death of his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nelson of Colfax moved to our city this week. They formerly lived here, so we welcome their return.

Mason's New Hats.

Rev. James Bowles of Enterprise who has been here ill for some time is able to be at his post of duty again.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts of Chertfield are the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy. Mother and child are doing well.

The son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen of Enterprise who attend school in this city visited with their parents this week.

Dr. A. J. Booker will deliver a lecture at the St. Paul A. M. E. church Sunday evening, you should avail yourself of this opportunity and hear the Doctor.

Our Band boys are getting up the band practice is now going on, the manager is in need of some good leaders in the band, apply to J. H. McDowell, Des Moines National Bank.

Mrs. G. S. Johnson, one of the employees of the Bystander office, visited Newton, Colfax and Enterprise this week in the interest of the Bystander.

A letter from Robert Watkins, one of our young engineers who went to Canada, is now located at Lady Smith, British Columbia, following his trade.

King Solomon Commandery will hold their annual Easter meeting Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m. at the Union Congregational church. They expect a large crowd.

Mr. James Hamilton, one of our esteemed citizens who has been up in

Pierre, So. Dak., visiting his daughter was brought home last week dangerously sick, and his many friends are much alarmed.

The many friend of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Sturgis of Sioux City will no doubt feel shocked to learn of the death of Mrs. Sturgis. They were one of our successful families and for 35 years they had struggled together in their married life.

The Men's League of Union, Congregational church will hold a popular meeting Sunday the 4th at 3:30 p. m. One of the features of the meeting will be a paper by Prof. Geo. L. Holt, subject, "The Pyramids of Life."

Father Bell, our aged ceneterian who has been very sick for the past several weeks, and has made such a wonderful struggle against his disease was improving nicely until last week when he taken a relapse.

Mr. J. C. Tolbert, formerly of this city, but now of Fayette, Mo., was in our city Monday on business. While he is doing well in Missouri yet he does not like conditions there and he expects to return here in the fall.

Regular services at Union Congregational church Sunday, April 4. Morning service topic, "A Living Christ," evening service "A Dead Christ." Men's League at 3:30 p. m. Sunday School 12 m.

Rev. J. C. Reid, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist church and editor of the Afro-American Advance of Sioux City, passed through our city last Friday enroute home from Chicago, Ft. Madison and Keokuk. He was suddenly called home to preach the funeral of Mrs. T. H. Sturgis.

The Intellectual Improvement club met last Friday at the residence of Mrs. James Woods on South Washington street. The principle feature of the meeting was an address by L. A. J. Booker. Refreshment were served and the club adjourned to meet next Friday with Mrs. Harry Brown on West Grand avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Matthews extended their hospitality in the form of a luncheon Sunday evening complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Greer, of Topeka, Kan. The city guest were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wm. Shackelford, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morton and Mr. Clyde Butts.

The D. Y. M. Y. K. Art club met at the home of Mrs. Sadie Drew of Highland Park, Tuesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in needle work, after which lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Reeves of Lake Park next Tuesday afternoon.

## MRS. N. M. KING

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Wire Frames Made to Order.  
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The Callanan club met March 24th and elected the following: Mrs. Adam Dixon, president; Mrs. Thornton Adams vice president; Mrs. R. N. Hyde, treasurer; Mrs. E. B. Elliston, Secretary; Miss Beulah Allen, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Georgie Strothers, chaplain. The entertainment given by the club under the leadership of Mrs. Thornton Adams March 31st was a success.

The M. C. T. club met Thursday afternoon in the Art Gallery of the Historical Building at the Capitol to see the famous hand drawing of the Empress Dowager of China and the autograph and signet of the Emperor which has been opened for the first time since it came from China. The next regular meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. J. B. Rush on 14th, St.

Monday about noon Floyd and Lloyd the four year old twin boys of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shackelford wandered away from their home at 731 west 9th street and after window shopping down town until tired, they wended their way in another direction. Mrs. Shackelford after searching for hours and very much excited received a telephone call that her babies were found way out on 29th street and Grand avenue. The twins were glad to see mamma come for them and thought that car riding was better than walking.

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## EDITORIALS.

The political pot for the black politicians of note is boiling hard a great struggle on to become successor to Hon. John C. Dancy's place as Recorder of Deeds at Washington, D. C. Those already mentioned except Mr. Dancy himself are Col. John R. Marshall and Hon. Walter M. Farmer, of Chicago, Ill., Nelson C. Crews, of Kansas City, Dr. M. O. Ricketts, of St. Joseph, Mo., and several others from the New England and Southern states. This leaves the big four place practically without an opposing candidate namely, Vernon as Register of the treasurer; Anderson as Internal Revenue Collector at New York; Ralph Tyler as auditor and Judge Terrell to remain on the federal bench.

President Taft tendered Booker T. Washington's name for one of the members on commissionship to go to Liberia to make investigation with Robert G. Ogden of New York and has decline and suggested his private secretary Emmett J. Scott who was just appointed we congratulate Mr. Scott and believe that his good judgment and well educated mind will made him a valuable member of said commission.

## COLORED CHAPLACY.

At present we have only four colored chaplains of the United States and they are all in the Philippine Islands, and two recently retired by virtue of having reached the age of retirement they are Lieutenant Col. Allensworth, of Los Angeles, Cal. and Capt. Theophilus Stewart of Wilberforce, O. The present chaplains are Major Wm. T. Anderson, 10th, cavalry, Captain G. W. Prolean, 9th, cavalry; 1st, Lieut. W. E. Gladden, 24th Infantry and 1st, Lieut. Oscar J. W. Scott, 25th Infantry.

## First Negro Federal Judge.

Upon the Hon. Robert H. Terrell, one of the judges of the new Municipal Court of the District of Columbia, has fallen the distinction of being the first colored man ever appointed to the position of Federal judge. Judge Terrell was born in Virginia in 1857. After the Civil War his father moved to Washington, where the son attended public schools then just established for colored children. Later he went to Massachusetts and worked his way through other institutions of learning. He was graduated from Harvard in the class of 1884 with the degree A. B., Cum Laude, being the first man of his race to attain this distinction, and he was one of the commencement speakers. Subsequently, while a teacher in and principal of, a high school in Washington, he studied law in the Howard University Law School, graduating with first honors. He was in due time admitted to the bar of the District of Columbia Courts and to the bar of the U. S. Supreme Court. He served for four years in the Treasury Department as a division chief and later practiced law as a partner of John R. Lynch, formerly a member of Congress from Mississippi. In 1902 he was appointed by President Roosevelt Justice of the Civil Magistrate's Court of the District of Columbia, and was appointed in 1906.

When Congress created the Municipal Court for the District of Columbia, Justice Terrell was made one of the six judges of this body. Judge Terrell's wife is Mary Church Terrell, widely known as the leading clubwoman of her race.—Leslie's Weekly.

## WASHINGTON, IOWA, NOTES.

March 30.—Washington was a desolate town last Sunday as quite a number attended the dedication of the A. M. E. church at Fairfield. Those who attended: Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hall and family, Mrs. Jas. Redd and daughter, Marie, Mrs. Mary Motts and daughters, Nora and Helen, Mrs. G. W. Black, Mrs. Sarah Davis, G. W. and Theodore Turner, Mrs. A. G. Clark of Okaloosa, Isaac Hall and the Stovall. It was unfortunate for Mrs. Stovall that she got left. The Rev. Stovall is to be commended and complimented for his efforts in the work he has accomplished during his short pastorate at Fairfield. None but a man of such good christian character and sterling qualities as the Rev. Stovall possesses could have done so well, and we hear nothing but words of praise for the services of last Sunday. Bishop Shaffer of this Conference preached the dedicatory sermon at 3 p. m. to a large and appreciative audience. Bishop Shaffer lectured here Monday night in the M. E. church to a large

audience on the subject "Voices of the Hour," which was much enjoyed by those who heard it. While in the city the Bishop was the guest of Mr. and Lewis Wallace.

Miss Nora Motts made a flying trip to Moline and Rock Island last week.

Rev. Stovall went to Fairfield Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams visited at the N. L. Black home last Thursday night.

Mrs. A. G. Clark of Okaloosa is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jas. Redd this week.

Rev. Stovall delivered a very interesting temperance talk to the ladies of the W. C. T. U. at the First U. P. church last Wednesday afternoon on the subject, "The Women can do it."

Mrs. Rev. Phillips is considered in a dangerous condition at this writing with little hope of her recovery.

The Chautauqua club held its yearly banquet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Jas. Redd. A very interesting program was carried out.

Samuel Hall went to Fairfield Sunday to attend the dedication and is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Henry Sissile.

Mrs. N. L. Black is home from the hospital at Iowa City and a visit at Muscatine somewhat improved.

## OBITUARY.

**A Good Woman Gone.**  
Mrs. Lillie Sturgis was born December 25th, 1856, at Eufaula, Ala., and departed this life March 24th 1909 at the age of fifty-two years three months and twenty days.

She embraced religion in her youth and connected with the Baptist church to which she was ever faithful and a devoted member. She was married February 13th, 1878 and was cheerful and devoted companion, and a loving and indulgent mother. Her every care was for her church and family. They were her only jewels.

On leaving the place of her birth and childhood July 1893, she joined her husband in Yankton, So. D., who had preceded her, and was with him, they were received into the church of their choice, where she was faithful and to every charge. Remaining in this city for seven years with still unshaken faith in God, she removed with her family to this city where she spent her last days in the bosom of her relatives and the company of a loving friends. Finding here no church of her choice of her race, she cast her lot with the First Baptist church, and was a loyal contributor to its spiritual and temporal demands. To this church she remained a member until 1898, when at the organization of this Mt. Zion church, she became one of its members and until the Father called her labor of love to rest, she remained one of its brightest jewels.

For three years she suffered much agony, the pangs of the fatal malady that brought her demise. She was a patient sufferer, waiting waiting with resignation and fortitude the change that to her was short duration and in evitable in consequence. She was in constant happy thought that at any moment she would be ushered in the blissful presence of the God, whom she so long delighted most to serve.

She leaves to mourn her loss a careful and devoted christian husband, and four children, though as yet aliens from her God, her prayers with that of others in her behalf will serve the end, is the continued prayer of their salvation.

## FORT MADISON NOTES.

Rev. Brown of Mt Pleasant who recently pastored here delivered a sermon at the A. M. E. church Tuesday evening.

Misses Nellie Drew and Lena Johnson were in the city Sunday visiting friends.

Miss Addie Posten of Edwardsville, Kan., is visiting at the home of her aunt Mrs. G. H. Yeiser.

Mrs. Ambros Jackson is on the sick list.

Mr. William Harper and Mr. Calvin Anderson spent Saturday in Keokuk.

Mr. Roy Carter of Montros Ia., spent Saturday and Sunday in the city.

Both churches are preparing for their Easter programs.

Mrs. R. H. Higgenbotham, nee Isabella Henry, wife of R. H. Higgenbotham died at her home 232 So. Spruce street Friday March 26th at 4:30 p. m. of peritonitis, aged 32 years, month and 18 days. She is survived by her husband and one son, Kenneth and the following brothers and sisters Fred Henry of this city, Chas. Henry of East Moline, Ill., Florence Henry of Burlington and Mrs. Burns of Davenport. The funeral was held at the home Sunday at 10 a m. Rev. Tates of LaGrange, Mo., officiating.

William L. Bowman died at the home of his sister Mrs. G. H. Jackson 328 5th street Thursday morning March 25, of tuberculosis at the age of 37 years. He is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. G. H. Jackson, of Ft. Madison; Sam Bowman, Mrs. Lon Bradshaw, Mrs. Irene Fairfax and Miss Vallie Bowman of Kansas City and Arthur Bowman Chicago. Funeral services from the home of his sister at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Revs. McClelland and Chambers officiating.

Sioux City Items.

His or is near at hand and "O" how the pocket books tumble.

Rev. J. C. Reid returned home Saturday after an absence of two weeks from our city, he filled his pulpit Sunday, both morning and evening.

Rev. R. Knight came home from Marshalltown after he was able to take the journey, arriving here Wednesday accompanied by his wife.

Word has been received here from the poor farm informing us of the death of Mr. Daniel Whidden, he went there last month to be cared for.

Miss Mabel Deilshay has accepted a

position with the Davidson Bros. in the china department.

Mr. Singleton of St. Paul, who has been appointed inspector for the brewery at South Sioux City will make his home in our city and his wife and child will soon join him.

Mr. Sparks of Chicago arrived in the city last week to take up his work at the Country club at Riverside.

Rev. J. C. Reid will preach the memorial sermon of the deceased Mrs. Lillian Sturgis at the Mt. Zion Baptist church Sunday evening April 4.

The Match-card social given by the ladies of the Mt. Zion Baptist church was a success both socially and financially.

Mr. Drake left Wednesday for Kansas City, Kan.

Died in our City Wednesday, March 24, at 6:30 o'clock, Mrs. Lillian Sturgis, wife of Mr. Thomas H. Sturgis, who is a mail carrier in our city.

Mrs. Sturgis, who had been a patient sufferer for months from cancer afflictions bore up bravely until the end came. The family was at the bedside when the angel summoned her home.

Mrs. Sturgis lived a Godly life for her family and husband. She was a devoted mother, a faithful wife and a devoted christian worker.

A husband, two daughters, two sons and one sister and a host of friends are left to mourn her departure. They have our sympathy in their hour of bereavement.

Mrs. Sturgis came to our city from Yankton in 1890, her native home was in Eufaula, Ala. She was 53 years old at the time of her death.

The funeral services were held at the Mt. Zion Baptist church at 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. Rev. Schwartz of morninggaid officiated.

The floral offerings were many and beautiful. Interment in Logan Park cemetery.

"I shall know the loved who have gone before.  
And joyfully sweet will the meet-  
ing be,  
When over the river, the peaceful river  
The angel of death shall carry me."

## ALBIA NOTES.

Mrs. Beale Thomas spent last week in Des Moines, visiting with Mrs. Griffith, Mrs. Lulu Miller is with Mrs. Griffith.

Madams M. F. Ward, Ada Reed and Ester are on the sick list.

The Sewing Circle club met at the home of Mrs. Nellie Ester on Monday afternoon.

Quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church April 3th.

The friends of Mr. Bone gave him a birthday surprise March 19th. All present report a nice time.

Mrs. B. F. Lewis and Miss Ira Lewis spent Sunday in Okaloosa.

Monday March 27 the Monroe County Normal begins, quite a number of Baxton teachers are in Albia a tending.

## GALESBURG NOTES.

(Last Week)

Mr. Harry Ashby left for Portland, Ore., for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fletcher entertained Tuesday evening at the home of the former in honor of Messrs Jackson and Wood of Quincy. The evening was spent in various amusements and at a late hour dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. H. Alleen and son accompanied Miss Mamie Alleen to Chicago where she will spend some time.

Miss Mattie B. Mason was at home Wednesday evening to a number of

young married people. Mr. Charlie Bates of Davenport was the guest of honor.

A large number of people were present Sunday at the West End Mission to quarterly meeting. The sermon was preached by Rev. S. B. Moore of Allen Chapel assisted by Rev. Haskney of the Mission church.

Mrs. Mary A. Johnson is visiting in Kansas City.

## MARSHALLTOWN ITEMS.

On Monday evening at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Holly on East Fredricka street occurred the marriage of their daughter Goldie Holly to Mr. A. D. Wolder. Rev. R. P. Palmer officiated, only the intimate friends and relatives were present. Mr. and Mrs. Wolder will continue to make this city their home.

Miss Jessie Walker entertained the ladies of the Dunbar club at her home on 4th avenue, quotations were given, after which Miss Gracie Brown rendered several piano selections. At the close of the program a two course lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Gilmore entertained at tea Sunday evening Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Palmer and baby at their home 607 Fredrick street.

The cottage prayer meetings that are being held in the different wards of the city are proving to be quite a success.

A very enthusiastic service was held at the Second Baptist church Sunday morning, at the invitation two members came forward and were fellowshiped into the church, the evening service was postponed and the pastor and his congregation were invited to a mass meeting held at the M. E. church on Main street to listen to a very able discourse delivered by Dr. Bartlett of Chicago on the subject of "Law and Gospel." All the pastors of the city were present and took part. The object of this mass meeting was Marshalltown for Christ.

Mrs. Mary Knight arrived in our city March 20th, to be at the bedside of her husband Rev. E. Knight who was taken suddenly ill Friday morning the 19th inst he gave up his work here and returned to his home in Sioux City, we wish for him a speedy recovery.

## Best Treatment for Colds.

"Most ordinary colds will yield to the simplest treatment," says the Ollsago Tribune, "moderate laxatives, hot foot baths, a free respiration and an avoidance of exposure to cold and wet after treatment." While this treatment is simple, it requires considerable trouble, and the one adopting must remain in doors for a day or two, or a fresh cold is sure to be contracted, and in many instances pneumonia follows. Is it not better to pin your faith to an old reliable preparation like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, that is famous for its cure of colds and can always be depended upon? For sale by all druggists.

## OTTUMWA NOTES.

Miss Kitty Jones is visiting her sisters Mrs. Hopkins and Mrs. Spicer of this city.

Mrs. Cora Bradford is some better.

Miss Bertha West of Kirksville, Mo., spent a few days in the city the guest of Miss Edna Martin.

Mrs. Melle Foster-Koss entertained a few friends Sunday evening in honor of Miss West of Kirksville, Mo.

At the annual election of officers of the Afro-American Council of Ottumwa the following officers were elected: Rev. D. E. Butler, president; Mrs. Anna Dodd-Smith vice president; Edna A. Martin, secretary; Miss Lina Chesbire, assistant secretary; F. W. Smith, treasurer, B. F. Cerry, chaplain; Wm. Thompson sergeant at arms.

The "District school at blueberry corners," will be given at the Second Baptist church April 1st.

## KEOKUK NOTES.

The Rev. Murrel of Mt. Zion Baptist church of Peoria, Ill., was in the city a few days last week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas White, 1128 Orleans street.

Rev. William Green of 1310 Franklin street very pleasantly entertained at six o'clock dinner Thursday March 25, Rev. Murrel of Peoria and Rev. Wm. Scary of this city.

Mrs. Mark Johnson of 1723 Blondeau street is on the sick list.

Mr. Chas. Williams is seriously ill at his home 1391 Reed street.

Mrs. Madeline Schlotter and sister Helen Wilson arrived in the city Saturday from St. Louis, to visit their mother Mrs. Fanale Wilson.

Miss Margaret Draine has returned home from Richmond, Mo. where she has been teaching school.

The ice cream parlor and soda fountain of Albus Draine is now open. Mr. Draine is doing business and respectfully invites the patronage of all his people.

## The New Wardrobe

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The Faddist in the Schoolroom.

Thus far we have been told not to meddle with the course of study. We, the laymen, must keep our hands off and let the professional educator arrange the schedule. And as a result every fad and fancy has been given a place, until the printed course of study resembles the menu card of a metropolitan restaurant.

The spirit of the religious teacher who was against letting the devil have all the good tunes animates a Chicago minister, who has arranged for a moving picture show as a regular attraction at his church, and has already given his first entertainment.

Police to Watch Autos. Sioux City.—As a result of the running down of little Joe O'Leary, a 6-year-old boy, by a recklessly driven automobile the Sioux City police commissioners have decided to detail police officers on bicycles to apprehend reckless drivers.

Cigarettes the Cause. Des Moines.—Because her husband, John E. Roper, of Omaha, Neb., smoked cigarettes incessantly, Mrs. Roper has filed suit for a divorce in the district court.

Tramps in Large Numbers. Webster City.—There are more tramps passing through Webster City this spring than have come this way for the past ten years.

To Dig Into Indian Mounds. Sioux City.—As a result of interest in an address delivered before the Sioux City Academy of Sciences by Prof. E. L. Hewett of Washington, D. C., director of the American Institute of Archaeology, a branch of the Iowa Archaeological society will be formed here for the purpose of conducting a scientific investigation of the Indian mounds of Woodbury county.

Prevent's Mother's Suicide. Carbon.—Mrs. Jack Burris was saved from hanging herself in the garret by her little son, who, hearing a strange noise, investigated and cut her down herself because her other son had been sent to the penitentiary for five years by Judge Evans for keeping a house of ill fame.

Pioneer Resident Naturalized. Sioux City.—Desirous of becoming a homesteader, Mrs. Margaret Long, aged 76 years, a native of Canada, foreswore allegiance to King Edward of England and took out her first naturalization papers as a subject of Uncle Sam.

Man Stricken Speechless. Iowa City.—Paralysis has robbed Isaac Reizenstein of speech. The aged man was stricken a month ago. The trouble spread and he is now unable to speak.

Caught Cracksmen. Onawa.—Two Sioux City cracksmen broke open the jewelry stores of John Douglas and William Eberle, and secured a big haul. In each case entrance was effected by smashing a plate glass window.

Married in His Own Church. Greenfield.—The marriage of Rev. Frank McCallon, pastor of the Christian church of Greenfield, to Miss Maude Brown of Orient was solemnized in the groom's church in the presence of 300 invited guests.

Bank Robbers are Felled. Melvin.—Aroused by the explosions of four charges of dynamite in the First National bank here, citizens armed with shotguns routed robbers who had attempted unsuccessfully to break into the vault. The bandits escaped on a hand car which was found later near Hartley.

Girl Gets Estate in Part. Sioux City.—By a sealed verdict in the matter of the estate of the negro, J. E. Matthews, thirteen-year-old Hazel Klegin of Omaha will get but one-third of the estate. The jury recognized the two Austin children who were also contenders.

Revival for Eldora Churches. Eldora.—Four Eldora churches have arranged for the holding of a big revival meeting the coming fall, beginning October 17, under the leadership of Rev. Milford H. Lyon.

San Francisco poet and magazine writer who is also a burglar has been sent to prison for 30 years for a murderous attack on a jeweler whose place he had entered. Perhaps he had to "burglar" in order to live while he was waiting to hear from his manuscripts.

A Massachusetts man gets married and is sent to the asylum an hour later. He'll know where to marry, the

Iowa State News

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth

Hunters Drown at Waterloo.

Waterloo.—Henry Bothman, Chris and Frank Benz were drowned in the Cedar river Sunday noon while out duck hunting. Dozens of people were forced to stand helpless on the banks of the stream while two of the men, clinging to the upturned boat, were swept over the dam. The third abandoned the boat some distance above the dam and failed in an attempt to swim to the shore. The men were first seen clinging to the upturned boat half a mile above the dam. People who rushed to the shore found the boats there securely locked to trees and not an oar in sight. Powerless to aid, they were forced to stand on the bank and see the three men sweep helplessly down the rushing current.

National Convention Called.

Davenport.—William R. Benkert, national chairman of the United Christian party, the unique political organization which has run a candidate for president in several national campaigns, and which was founded in Davenport and has its national headquarters here, has issued a call for the next national convention of the party "in the Watch Tower in Rock Island, Ill., May 1, 1909, to confer with one another concerning the will and kingdom of God in earth, in behalf of humanity, as the assembly led by His Spirit and governed by His command of love, may we see and act upon."

Police to Watch Autos.

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Cigarettes the Cause.

Des Moines.—Because her husband, John E. Roper, of Omaha, Neb., smoked cigarettes incessantly, Mrs. Roper has filed suit for a divorce in the district court. In her petition she says that the cigarettes caused her husband's mind to become depraved, that he developed a temper and abused her in a shameful manner. She asks to have her name restored to Clara B. Delp if she is granted a decree.

Tramps in Large Numbers.

Webster City.—There are more tramps passing through Webster City this spring than have come this way for the past ten years. The majority of them, too, are middle aged men out of work—not of the usual "Wearie Willie" type. Mayor Hyatt reports that three times as many men are being given lodging in the city jail this spring as applied for a night's rest last year at this time.

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Prof. Tannehill Dead.

Cedar Rapids.—Prof. George W. Tannehill, 70 years old, the "blind mathematician" is dead. For 44 years he was the teacher of mathematics in Iowa college for the blind at Vinton, Iowa.

Convict Finley of Murder.

Montezuma.—Guilty of murder in the first degree and penalty fixed at life imprisonment is the verdict of the jury in the trial of Jesse Finley, charged with the murder of Thomas W. Reed.

Killed in Bluffs Yard.

Council Bluffs.—William J. McCune, a prominent insurance man of Council Bluffs, was killed in the Northwestern yards here. The exact circumstances surrounding McCune's death are not known. He was in the yards seeking a man with whom he had some business and it is presumed that he had attempted to catch the last of a string of fifteen cars that were being taken to the lower yards for a ride to the station and fell under the wheels. His mangled body was found under the last car after the trainmen had their attention attracted to a fluttering garment and had stopped the train. McCune was about 20 years old. He was for a number of years secretary of the local lodge of Elks. He leaves a widow and one son.

Claims Servian Throne.

Eldora.—The report that King Peter of Servia has announced his intention of quitting his throne and spending the remainder of his life in Switzerland, recalls the fact that an Iowa man, Maximilian Streu, of Numa, Appanoose county, has claims to this throne and may now make a desperate effort to sit on the throne and rule the Servians. Streu's claims have been made public through the papers many times and he still stoutly maintains that he should be given opportunity to prove his rights. The Iowa man is a telegraph operator and for a number of years has resided at the little station of the Rock Island, attending to his duties as a railroad man, dreaming of the time and the day when he shall don the purple robes of office, wear the ermine and rule over the Servian people.

Rewards for Clean Yards.

Villisca.—The Village Improvement association, a society of women whose business is to encourage and promote the cleanliness of Villisca, have come out with the announcement that premiums will be given for the three best kept back and front yards this summer. The offer is \$10, \$5 and \$2.50 for the three neatest yards and the only condition is that women wishing to compete register their names and the ward they live in with the society. Villisca is already one of the cleanest and most beautiful towns in Iowa, but that there are many back yards that would look much better if swept clean of old tin cans and other rubbish and a few flower seeds planted in their stead is the opinion of the Village Improvement association.

Nearly Killed by Remedy.

Cushing.—A doctor taking his own medicine nearly cost the life of Dr. A. H. Bullock, a leading practitioner of this place. He had prescribed for a patient, who, after taking a small dose of the medicine, complained of worse pain than he had had before and went to the doctor about it, declaring he believed that the prescription was wrong. Dr. Bullock felt so sure that no mistake had been made that he took a liberal swallow of the potion.

Tries to Commit Suicide.

Newton.—Charles A. Gifford, returning from Des Moines swallowed the contents of a bottle of chloroform and is in a precarious condition. He is a plumber, is married and has a family. He is steadily employed in Newton. Returning on the train he seemed to be in a perfectly normal condition of mind. His family say that he staggered out of the house choking, and when asked his trouble said he had taken something to end his life.

Iowa's Youngest Sheriff.

Clinton.—Clinton had the honor of a visit of the youngest sheriff in the state of Iowa. This official hails from Cedar county and is just 26 years of age. Sheriff Platt came to the city on official business and after the fashion of emissaries of the law on business bent, repaired at once to the police station. There it was learned that the visitor was the youngest sheriff in the state. His father held a county office in Cedar county for four terms.

Boy Run Down by Auto.

Sioux City.—In returning from an errand, Joseph O'Leary, the 6-year-old son of Mrs. Michael O'Leary, was run down by an automobile driven by Lawton Wyckoff. According to eye witnesses the machine was traveling at an unlawful speed and it is probable that a warrant will be issued for Wyckoff's arrest. The boy's father was run down and killed by an automobile on Sept. 10, 1907.

Married in His Own Church.

Greenfield.—The marriage of Rev. Frank McCallon, pastor of the Christian church of Greenfield, to Miss Maude Brown of Orient was solemnized in the groom's church in the presence of 300 invited guests. A wedding supper followed, served in the church by the ladies and was followed by a public reception.

Bank Robbers are Felled.

Melvin.—Aroused by the explosions of four charges of dynamite in the First National bank here, citizens armed with shotguns routed robbers who had attempted unsuccessfully to break into the vault. The bandits escaped on a hand car which was found later near Hartley.

Dubuque.—F. B. Mitchell, well known in Omaha, was found dead in a cell in the county jail from an overdose of some drug. He was held for several forgeries here.

Girl Gets Estate in Part.

Sioux City.—By a sealed verdict in the matter of the estate of the negro, J. E. Matthews, thirteen-year-old Hazel Klegin of Omaha will get but one-third of the estate. The jury recognized the two Austin children who were also contenders.

Revival for Eldora Churches.

Eldora.—Four Eldora churches have arranged for the holding of a big revival meeting the coming fall, beginning October 17, under the leadership of Rev. Milford H. Lyon.

U. S. SOLDIERS LEAVE CUBA



HOME GOVERNMENT NOW IS IN FULL CONTROL.

Stars and Stripes Taken Down While Soldiers March from Fort to Transports.

Havana.—The last emblem of American domination over Cuba disappeared Thursday when two battalions of the Twenty-seventh infantry, and engineers sailed for home.

The ceremony attending the transfer of authority took place in the presence of the American garrison of Camp Columbia, consisting of two battalions of the Twenty-seventh infantry, three companies of engineers, and one battalion of Cuban infantry, forming three sides of a hollow square.

At the direction of Maj. Gen. Thomas H. Barry, commanding, Lieut. Byard Sneed of the Twenty-seventh infantry, advanced to the flagstaff and hauled down the colors.

The troops presented arms and the Cuban and American bands played "The Star-Spangled Banner." A Cuban lieutenant then raised the Cuban colors. The troops again saluted and the bands play the "Hymno de Bayamo."

The transfer of the camp being thus completed, the Cuban troops lined the roadside and presented arms, while the American, numbering about 800, in heavy marching order, swung past. They halted outside the camp limits where a long line of trolley cars was waiting to convey them to the transports Summer and McClellan lying at the arsenal docks.

UPHOLD BRITISH NAVY POLICY.

House of Commons After Notable Debate Expresses Confidence.

London.—By a strict party vote of 353 to 135 Monday night, the house of commons refused to express lack of confidence in the government's naval policy. The motion on which a notable debate hinged, was proposed by Arthur Hamilton Lee, conservative member of the house from Hants. It set forth "that in the opinion of this house the declared policy of his majesty's government respecting the immediate provision for battleships of the newest type, does not sufficiently secure the safety of the empire."

Leaders on both sides spoke, besides several lesser lights. A. J. Balfour and Mr. Lee accused the cabinet of incompetence and demanded that eight Dreadnoughts be laid down immediately. Premier Asquith and Sir Edward Grey, secretary for foreign affairs, reproached their opponents for making a party question of the most vital matter of the country's foreign relations.

LAGUNA DAM IS COMPLETED.

Celebration at Yuma, Ariz., Over Great Reclamation Project.

Yuma, Ariz.—After nearly four years of work, the great Laguna dam was completed formally Tuesday, and Yuma and all the surrounding country is celebrating the momentous event. The ceremonies, which will not be concluded before to-morrow evening, include speeches, music and various forms of entertainment.

Laguna dam is 4,770 feet long and extends across the Colorado river about 14 miles above this city. It was built by the United States reclamation service at a cost of more than \$1,000,000. The dam does not make a storage basin, but a diversion weir, which allows the water to pass through sluice-gates on either side of the river into main channels from which many laterals and ditches extend over about 130,000 acres under the Yuma project.

Santa Fe Road is Divided.

Topeka, Kan.—The Santa Fe road divided, the system into two operating sections Wednesday. The eastern line, of which J. E. Hurley has been made general manager, have their headquarters at Topeka, and include the Illinois, Missouri, Kansas City, eastern, middle, Oklahoma and southern Kansas divisions. C. W. Kouns, with headquarters at Amarillo, Tex., is general manager of the western lines, which include the Western, Arkansas River, Colorado, New Mexico, Rio Grande and Panhandle divisions.

Lake Erie Navigation Opens.

Cleveland, O.—The steamer City of Detroit arrived here at 4:30 o'clock Monday from Detroit on the first trip of the season, thus officially opening navigation of Lake Erie. Pleasant weather was experienced and no ice was encountered.

Cortelyou Heads Gas Company.

New York.—George B. Cortelyou, former secretary of the treasury, took up his new duties as president of the Consolidated Gas Company of this city Monday.

CHARITY.



"NOT GUILTY," SAYS KIDNAPER.

Mrs. Boyle Arraigned and Held for a \$25,000 Bond.

Mercer, Pa., Apr. 1.—Mrs. Helen Boyle, wife of James H. Boyle, kidnaper of Willie Whitta, was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Thomas McClain, at this place yesterday, charged with kidnaping.

She entered a plea of "not guilty," and was held for the action of the grand jury in the sum of \$25,000 bail. Her husband waived a hearing at Sharon, Monday and is held in the jail here on a similar bond.

The mystery surrounding the stranger who visited Mrs. Boyle in jail last Monday was cleared last night when W. J. McDermott of Chicago told friends here that he called at the jail in the absence of Sheriff Chess and identified the prisoner as his sister, Anna McDermott, who eloped from Chicago with Boyle three years ago.

Mercer, Pa.—Mrs. James H. Boyle will not be taken to Sharon for a hearing on the charge of kidnaping Willie Whitta. Attorney Cochran, counsel for Mr. Whitta, arrived here Tuesday from Sharon and stated it had been arranged to give the woman an opportunity to waive a hearing in jail here by her signing a legal paper.

Attorney Cochran said every effort would be made to obtain a conviction in the woman's case, but if it failed she would be turned over to the Cleveland, O., authorities, she having been indicted in that city on a charge of blackmail.

READY TO GREET ROOSEVELT.

Even the Lions and Elephants Are Getting Restless.

Mombasa, British East Africa.—The preparation for the reception here of Theodore Roosevelt are nearing completion. Frederick John Jackson, lieutenant governor of the protectorate, a famous sportsman and the author of the book on big game in the Badland library series, will receive the former president.

Since the advent of the rams lions have been terrifying the natives with in four miles of Kilindini. An elephant that evidently had strayed from a herd made its way into the bazaar at Masingi and played havoc. The natives at Masingi have been assured that they need have no further fear, as Mr. Roosevelt is on his way to the protectorate to hunt. They are awaiting Mr. Roosevelt's arrival contentedly.

MILITARY PRISON BURNS.

Convicts at Fort Leavenworth Panic Stricken, but None Escape.

Leavenworth, Kan.—The military prison at Fort Leavenworth was destroyed by fire Wednesday night. More than 800 convicts were panic-stricken as the flames, which first destroyed the tailor and blacksmith shops, attacked the main building. The prisoners, under guard of United States troops were marched out of the burning building and as far as is known none escaped. The soldiers were ordered to kill any man who tried to flee. The loss is estimated at \$300,000. Many of the prisoners were ill and had to be carried out.

Twenty Lost in Shipwreck.

New Orleans.—A special dispatch from Bluefields, Nicaragua, gives the details of the loss of the sloop Kearsarge, on the night of March 13, between Monkey Point and Greytown, Nicaragua.

The reports state that 20 persons perished when the boat went down. The captain, cook, two sailors and five passengers reached shore.

Policemen to Guard Roosevelt.

Naples.—During his stay at Naples ex-President Roosevelt will be guarded by a corps of bicycle policemen under command of Commissioner Mezzacapo, who is a nephew of the noted Gen. Carl Mezzacapo. Mr. Roosevelt will reach here on Sunday and arrangements have been made for the sailing of the steamer Admiral, on which he will travel from this port to Mombasa, at midnight Monday.

The report that Mr. Roosevelt had been attacked by a crazed Italian on the Hamburg is denied.

Would Name State Lincoln.

Washington.—Representative Kincaid of New Jersey, one of the Democratic members of the house, proposed in a bill he has introduced that the next state admitted to the union shall be named "Lincoln," in honor of the martyred president.

Big Oil Gusher for Illinois.

Centralla, Ill.—A gusher yielding 200 barrels of oil a day was struck six miles north of here Monday. A large yield of gas was found but has been shut off.

PRIEST OWES \$1,594,141.84

A CONSTIPATION REMEDY FREE

FATHER McMAHON OF CLEVELAND FILES BANKRUPTCY PETITION.

Clergyman and Editor of the Catholic Universe Caught by Failure of the Funding Company.

Cleveland, O.—Scheduling total liabilities of \$1,594,141.84 and assets of \$75,207.08, of which \$71,300 is real estate, Rev. William McMahon, pastor of St. Bridget's Catholic church in this city and editor of the Catholic Universe, filed a petition in the United States district court Wednesday.

The secured claims amount to \$948,925.73; unsecured claims, \$371,207.91, and commercial paper, \$185,918. Father McMahon was a director of the Fidelity Funding Company of New York, founded by P. J. Kieran and which now is in the hands of receivers. Thus it came about that his name was signed to many of the papers issued by the company and for which he now is held liable by the receivers.

The petition enumerates many notes signed by Father McMahon. They are held mostly by New York, Pittsburg and Cleveland banks. Among the larger secured claims cited are the following: Carnegie Trust Company, New York, \$281,256.73; Guarantee Title & Trust Company, Pittsburg, \$185,000; Society for Savings, Cleveland, \$235,000; Third National bank of Buffalo, \$3,200.

Included in the secured claims as filed by the petitioner are liabilities held by almost every banking institution of prominence in the city of Cleveland and similar institutions in Boston, New York, Pittsburg, Syracuse and Buffalo.

The filing of the petition by Attorney J. W. Sutphen was not entirely a surprise either in financial circles here or to the parishioners of St. Bridget's who had known for some time past that the financial affairs of Father McMahon were in a badly entangled state owing to his connection with the Kieran enterprises.

It was announced authoritatively from a priest closely identified with the affairs of the Cleveland diocese that the liability set forth in the petition in voluntary bankruptcy made by Father McMahon is personal and that the Catholic church property is not involved in a way that the church can lose.

WOMAN IS ELECTROCUTED.

Mrs. Mary Farmer Pays the Death Penalty for Murder.

Auburn, N. Y.—Mrs. Mary Farmer, the second woman in the United States to die in the electric chair, paid the death penalty for murder in Auburn prison Monday morning.

The crime for which she was executed and for which her husband is also under sentence of death, was the murder of Mrs. Sarah Brennan, a neighbor, in the village of Brownsville, Jefferson county, about four miles from the city of Watertown, on Thursday, April 23, 1908. The body of Mrs. Brennan was found on the following Sunday in a trunk owned by Mrs. Farmer and in her possession. It was to gain possession of Mrs. Brennan's property that the murder was committed.

FAILS TO KEEP DEATH PACT.

After Slaying Wife and Child Husband Loses His Courage.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—An atrocious double murder was committed in Antrim county, eight miles southwest of Mancelona Sunday night, when the wife and infant child of George Hooper, a farmer, were backed to death with an ax. The husband was placed under arrest and confessed that he killed his wife and child. He said that he and his wife talked all night about how nice it would be for the three of them to die together. Finally, according to Hooper's story, it was agreed between them that he should kill them all. When he saw them dead he says he lost his courage and instead of killing himself fled into the woods.

SHOOTS; CAUSES DEATH OF TWO.

Father-in-Law of Ex-Governor Shoots Woman and Kills Self.

Denver.—John Collins, father of Mrs. Jesse McDonald, wife of former Gov. McDonald, Monday shot and fatally wounded Miss Sarah Nichols, and then killed himself. The shooting took place at the McDonald home, 1151 Logan avenue. The motive for the shooting is unknown. Collins came to Denver recently from Pennsylvania. Miss Nichols was Mrs. McDonald's aunt on her mother's side. Collins is believed to have been insane.

Mrs. McDonald said that she believed her father to have been mentally unbalanced from melancholia.

Eight Killed by Dynamite.

Chillicothe, O.—A terrific explosion occurred along the route of the Norfolk & Western railroad Tuesday in which eight workmen were killed and 20 or more were injured.

Dr. Jones Stain in Philippines.

Manila.—Word has been received here of the murder of Dr. William Jones, the noted anthropologist who was in the field for the Field Museum of Chicago, at the town of Dumobato, at the headwaters of the Cagayan river, in Isabela province.

"Drys" Get Big Majority.

Newcastle, Ind.—Henry county, previously "dry" by remonstrance Wednesday gave the temperance forces a majority of 2,816 in a county option election.

Thirty-Eight Miners Entombed.

Eagle Pass, Tex.—Thirty-eight Mexican miners are entombed in the coal mine at Minor, Mex., operated by the Coahuila Mining Company as the result of an explosion caused from fire damp. It is feared they are dead.

Blow to Prison Labor.

Lansing, Mich.—The house of representatives Tuesday unanimously agreed to the Clarkson bill to abolish the contract labor system in the state prisons at the expiration of existing contracts.

REMEDY FREE

There is no action of your daily life of greater importance than that to keep your bowels moving. They should move at least once a day naturally, and by that means without any help. If they do not move at least once a day you can consider yourself constipated and it is time you did something about it.

You will be glad to know there is a way out of the difficulty. Lemuel Landerdale, an old soldier at Quincy, Ill., Elmer McKilliam, of Speed, Mo., Mrs. Monahan, of Stoneham, Miss., and many others were as you are now. But one day they awoke to the fact that Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin was curing their friends, so they bought it too and it cured them. To-day, they are loud in praise of it.

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If there is anything about your condition that you do not understand, or if you want any medical advice, write to the doctor and he will answer you fully. There is no charge for this service. Send your name and address to Dr. B. Caldwell, 201 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill.

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**WETS WIN FIGHT**

**SENATORS VOTE TO ABOLISH THE CLARKSON RESOLUTION.**

**MAY DECIDE FUTURE ACTION**

Mrs. Edworthy Declares Suffragists Will Complicate Constitutional Convention.

Des Moines.—By laying on the table the resolution introduced by Senator Clarkson requiring the committee on constitutional amendments to report upon the Meredith prohibitory resolution, the Iowa senate administered the second defeat to the prohibition forces. The motion was made by Senator Saunders, and the vote, 27 to 13, showed a slight gain for the anti and a decided loss to the prohibitionists laying on the table the Proudfoot motion to recall the measure from the committee, which was 26 to 21.

After this action was taken Senator DeArmand offered a resolution providing that whereas the time for adjournment had been fixed, the senate should not consider on the floor any measure not having a favorable report from the committee to which it is referred. The adoption of this will prevent the taking up of the time of the senate with any measure which cannot secure approval of a committee.

**Budget of a Million.**

The budget which the legislature will be asked to pass within a very few days will total \$1,400,000 in round numbers, so Chairman E. R. Moore of the house appropriations committee estimates. This is within \$10,000 of the amount of funds at the disposal of the disbursement which have in charge the disbursement of the state money. Chairman Moore explained that the \$40,000 must be left in the state treasury so as to keep on the ship of state from going on the rocks during the period from July to October, when there are no taxes coming in. The house appropriations committee has but three little bills left, and these, while of little importance, will be recommended for indefinite postponement. The senate appropriations committee is taking similar action with appropriations bill. In short, both committees have gone the limit, and it is a most worthy cause which will not be recognized with an appropriation.

**Board is Cleared.**

In the house committee on suppression of intemperance the board has practically been cleared and everything recommended for passage. Among the bills sent out with approval are the measure requiring a new petition of consent every two years, the Moon bill limiting the number of saloons to one for every 800 persons in cities of the first class and the substitute for the Van Law bill providing that none except a qualified elector can own or operate a saloon and attaching more regulations.

**To Scrutinize Printing Bills.**

Representative Judge Crozier of Marion county is convinced that more printed matter is being ground out by the state of Iowa than is necessary. He has introduced a resolution calling upon the committee on retrenchment and reform to take an inventory of all matter printed and report back as to how much is necessary and how much could be dispensed with.

**To Make Butters Tubs.**

In olden days all one had to do to stir up a fuss was to introduce a bill in the legislature providing for convict made binding twine. But the house passed the Byerly bill permitting Anamosa convicts to make butter tubs and voted down Boettger's amendment providing that the butter tubs should be labeled "convict made."

**New Military Code.**

The bill to provide a military code for Iowa as passed provides an annual appropriation of \$140,000 for the Iowa National Guard and increases the salary of Adjutant General Logan from \$2,000 to \$2,200. It provides for adding 1,000 men to the guard, the purchase of four field guns and other improvements.

**FIND TWO BODIES**

**POLICE INVESTIGATE DEATH OF AGED COUPLE.**

**DISAPPEARANCE IS A MYSTERY**

Bodies Are Found Buried Under the House Which Had Been Burned Down.

Toledo, O.—The bodies of Ludwig Krueger and his wife were found by neighbors buried under the floor of the cellar in their home.

This morning the Krueger residence a mile west of Toledo was discovered ablaze and there was no trace of the Kruegers. When the ashes had cooled a search of the debris was made, but there was no evidence of the aged couple having been burned to death. Later in the day two boys were digging in the cellar and noticed that the brick floor had been tampered with. One of them raised a brick and the face of the dead woman was revealed. More of the floor was taken up and the body of Mr. Krueger was found, buried with his head at the feet of his wife. Both had been stabbed to death, presumably with a butcher knife.

It is not known just when the murder occurred as the people were last seen Tuesday by M. Sobolski, a tailor, who last Saturday paid Mr. Krueger \$2,000 as part payment of a purchase. It is believed that robbery was the motive and that the slayer, after burying the bodies and replacing the bricks in the floor of the cellar set fire to the house to cover up the murder.

At the end of a four hours quizzing Sobolski, the tailor who purchased the Krueger farm, was held for further investigation. He was taken from police headquarters, where the examination was by Inspector John Carey and Sheriff John Newton to the county jail and locked up.

**Safe and Sure.**

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**Crazy Snake is at Large.**

Pierce Okla.—Crazy Snake, leader of the Creek renegades, has not been captured, neither did he respond to a widely distributed invitation to surrender. All civilians have given up the hunt, leaving the task to the First regiment of Oklahoma militia. Colonel Hoffman has an extended interview with Crazy Snake's sister at the chief's former home. She convinced Colonel Hoffman she knows nothing of her brother's whereabouts, but was advised that unless he surrendered within twenty-four hours a reward would be offered for him dead or alive. There is small probability that this threat will have any influence upon Crazy Snake, who is likely to remain in hiding until public excitement shall have subsided completely.

**Convicts to Work on Public Roads.**

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When one sees the surface of a house or other building scaling, or peeling, or spotted or blistered, or showing other symptoms of paint "disease," it is evident that a poor painter has been on the job, and that poor paint was used—or possibly that a good painter had been dominated by a property-owner who knew nothing about paint.

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"Yes," said he, "but sometimes they don't come to, remember."

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**"Yellow Ten" Threatens Death.**

Moundsville, W. Va.—Harry Paul, well known here, has received a letter signed "The Yellow Ten" demanding that he leave Moundsville under penalty of death. Some time ago Frederick Crawford received a similar letter and five days later was shot and killed from ambush.

**FIND TWO BODIES**

**POLICE INVESTIGATE DEATH OF AGED COUPLE.**

**DISAPPEARANCE IS A MYSTERY**

Bodies Are Found Buried Under the House Which Had Been Burned Down.

Toledo, O.—The bodies of Ludwig Krueger and his wife were found by neighbors buried under the floor of the cellar in their home.

This morning the Krueger residence a mile west of Toledo was discovered ablaze and there was no trace of the Kruegers. When the ashes had cooled a search of the debris was made, but there was no evidence of the aged couple having been burned to death. Later in the day two boys were digging in the cellar and noticed that the brick floor had been tampered with. One of them raised a brick and the face of the dead woman was revealed. More of the floor was taken up and the body of Mr. Krueger was found, buried with his head at the feet of his wife. Both had been stabbed to death, presumably with a butcher knife.

It is not known just when the murder occurred as the people were last seen Tuesday by M. Sobolski, a tailor, who last Saturday paid Mr. Krueger \$2,000 as part payment of a purchase. It is believed that robbery was the motive and that the slayer, after burying the bodies and replacing the bricks in the floor of the cellar set fire to the house to cover up the murder.

At the end of a four hours quizzing Sobolski, the tailor who purchased the Krueger farm, was held for further investigation. He was taken from police headquarters, where the examination was by Inspector John Carey and Sheriff John Newton to the county jail and locked up.

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IN THE DAYS OF THE DUEL COMPLIMENT FOR THE PASTOR.

Reminder of Times When Gentlemen Met on "Field of Honor."

The years which separate us Americans from dueling are fewer than most of us realize. The late Prof. Shaler's Autobiography, in the Atlantic, has this amusing reminiscence: "The first occasion was when a silly cousin of mine with too much wine in him challenged a well-known duelist, James Jackson, who as a general fell at Perryville. Fortunately, I knew Jackson well as a boy of 18 and made my plea to him to give my kinsman an easy way out. At first he was obdurate, saying that he would have his life—he had, indeed, reason to be vexed—but in the end he told his second to 'fix it up' with us. My good, I may say indeed affectionate, relations with Jackson had begun a year before in a like absurd business in a ballroom. Frankfort, I had accidentally stepped into a mess made on the floor by the breaking of a bottle of champagne, which he as manager was trying to have cleaned up. With a sharp word, he pushed me aside; my new-found manly dignity was offended; so therefore, as usual in such cases, I asked him for his card. His answer was: 'I beg pardon, my dear sir, I took you for a boy.' We both saw the fun of the situation, and became friends. He was one of the glories of this world; I lifted my sense of what it was to be a man—the ancient type of gentleman."

Remark Not So Intended Really Amounted to as Much.

Aaron Bancroft, the father of the historian, was a Massachusetts clergyman who revolted against the Calvinism of the day. The young minister found himself held at arm's length by the surrounding clergy. In "The Life and Letters of George Bancroft" Mr. M. A. DeW. Howe quotes the following item from the old minister's "Memoranda": "An honest but very intelligent farmer of my parish, some ten years ago, accosted me in this manner: 'Well, Mr. Bancroft, what do you think the people of the old parish say of me now?' 'I answered, 'I hope something good.' 'They say, 'If we find fault with him he does not mind it at all; and if we praise him he does not mind it, but keeps steadily on his own way; we therefore have concluded that it is best to let him alone.' 'The farmer mentioned the fact as a subject of laughter, but I thought, and still think that, taking the declaration in its bearings, it was the prettiest compliment I have received through my whole life.'—Youth's Companion.

AT TOMB OF GREAT WARRIOR.

Description of Last Resting Place of Genghis Khan.

Genghis Khan, the Mongol chief, in the thirteenth century proved himself one of the world's greatest warriors. His tomb exists at Edchen Koro, and is described in Count de Lesdalin's "From Peking to Sikkim": "Two small tents, one behind the other, and connected by a very low inner door, made of worn-out felt, and admitting through their rents the rain and the wind, are the 'monuments' destined to perpetuate the renown of the greatest conqueror the world has known. . . . The ashes of the body of Genghis Khan are deposited in a kind of chest, cubic in shape, and placed on a wooden support made of small colored pillars, adorned with paintings on all its sides, except that facing south, which is covered with a finely worked copper plate representing a divinity surrounded by four animals which are difficult to identify. . . . The tomb, in fact, has not always been here, but it is difficult to know exactly where the first descendants of the great emperor laid his remains."

Give Your Dog More Water. Fully one-half of canine misery comes from lack of drinking water. The agony of thirst frays dog temper to the vicious point, and impatient animals are much like cross humanly, ready to resent an act or look, or thought.

Thoughtful families leave basins of fresh water where stray animals can find it, but they are not many, and they will never do as good as running water in places where it can be reached at will. Dog lovers are many, but they do not always give due attention to the animals which more than repay their kindness and affection. Let us make a New Year's resolution to our influence to establish a few sensible preventives of mad dog scares, chief of which is plenty of fresh water for all animals.

Where They Came From. It is surprising from whence came the most common articles of food. The onion, the leek, garlic and pea were favorites in Egypt; rye and parsley in Siberia; the citron and currants in Greece, and radishes hail from China and Japan.

The horsechestnut is a native of Thibet, "The Forbidden Land;" and the mulberry tree, walnut and peach traveled westward from Persia. Very few consider that oats originated in North Africa at a time when Egypt was the granary of the world.

Between Two Thorns. Rosenbaum had a store between Smith's and Brown's, and all three sold clothing except Rosenbaum, who only tried to. Smith and Brown were often hilarious together over their neighbor's lack of business ability. After the three stores had been visited by a very cautious fire, Smith and Brown covered the fronts of their stores with flaming signs announcing the fire sale; but to their horror everybody went to Rosenbaum's. Not until their unbusinesslike neighbor had sold everything but the gas meter did they discover his large sign, "Main Entrance."—Success Magazine.

A Cockroach Remedy. A housekeeper who was recommended to try cucumber peelings as a remedy for cockroaches strewn the floor with pieces of the peel cut not very thin and watched the sequel, says a writer in Suburban Life. The peats covered the peel in a short time so that it could not be seen, so voraciously were they engaged in sucking the poisonous moisture from it. The second night that this was tried the number of cockroaches was reduced to a quarter and none were left on the third night.

Pearl. In the first chapter of this novel it states that the heroine has hazel eyes and in another chapter it alludes to her liquid eyes. Ruby—liquid! Well, or—perhaps she has witch hazel eyes.

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Haitians a Lazy Lot. Sydney Brooks, writing to the London Chronicle about Haiti, says the Haitians were the first people in the world to abolish slavery, and Mrs. C. R. Miller, writing in Leslie's Weekly, says of Haiti: "In that little republic, covering about 10,000 square miles, within five days' sail of New York, one may encounter more strange complications and a greater disregard for human life than in the remote countries of the east."

A FEW OF LIFE'S PARADOXES. All True, Though at First They Seem to Read Rather Odd.

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Milk an Intoxicant. New York City alone consumes annually 840,000,000 quarts of milk. We drink 2,300,000 quarts a day. And this does not include mothers' milk for infants; just cows' milk—watered and unwatered, for both infants and adults. "Milk," says Emerson, "is readily made intoxicating in warm climates simply by agitation. This feature was quickly discovered." Being placed in a skin and slung from the shoulder or over the back, it was agitated by the motion of the hunter, and fermentation was soon well under way. The skin was undoubtedly none too clean, some milk of the previous day being left in it, which would act as a leaven.

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Rare Washington Portrait. A rare and curious mezzotint portrait of George Washington in the library of the late Lafayette S. Richardson of Lowell, Mass., was auctioned off last year in Boston. It is entitled "George Washington, late president of the United States of America, etc." and was published March 14, 1801, by J. Hinton London. It is a small folio and is colored by hand. It looks as much like George II. as it does the Father of His Country. Baker, who wrote the "Engraved Portraits of Washington," says that only one impression of this mezzotint has come under the notice of the writer. It was in neither the Clarkson nor the Carson sale of Washington portraits.

Insist on Yellow Flour. Charles Christadoro, an expert on flour and grains, sounds the keynote of the new situation brought about by the bleached flour decision when he says in a communication to the editor commenting on the bleached flour decision: "The housewife will now insist on yellow tinted or creamy flour, and will learn to realize that a natural flour very white can in no manner compare with the creamy or yellow flour in so far as gluten and muscle building values are concerned. "As from 85 to 90 per cent. of the large flour mills of the country were using this bleaching process, the decision is far-reaching."—National Food Magazine.

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