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CITY NEWS.

(N. B. If you have relatives or friends visiting in the city or going to make a visit, please inform us; we will make all your local news.)

Bud Nole is now employed at the Lee Miller Drug Co.

It is reported that father Bell who has been sick so long is sinking.

Mrs. Wm. Strother is quite ill at her home on Eleventh street this week.

W. H. Reden, an attorney of St. Joseph, Mo., spent part of last week in our city.

The Odd Fellows will hold their annual meeting at the Corinthian Baptist church Sunday, instead of the Union Congregational church as formerly announced.

Wanted—Good barber, will pay good wages. Write to H. R. Moore, 109 I avenue, Iowa City, Ia.

The Messrs. Fred Anthony and John Brown came down from Boone Monday and remained until after the wrestling match between Gotch and Reimer.

Dr. E. A. Lee, our dentist, gave a very interesting address on the care and prevention of disease of the teeth, at Union Congregational church last Sunday evening.

B. F. Abner, field secretary of the second district of the Western Baptist convention, will be in our city next week. See cut and write up in another column.

North Star Lodge No. 2, A. F. & A. M., are planning to give a swell entertainment June 24. Watch and wait for invitations an further announcements later.

Mrs. Clara Howard and sister Mrs. E. Smith, entertained Thursday April 29 at six o'clock dinner Mr. and Mrs. John Perkins and Mr. and Mrs. South of Kookuk.

Prof. W. E. Wilson, the great musician, will perform at the Corinthian Baptist church next Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Cosmopolitan Literary society. Admission 15c. Don't forget the date.

The president of the Carnation club, Mrs. Howard, entertained the members at her residence last Thursday evening. A six course dinner was served at 10 p. m. The guests departed at a late hour saying Mrs. Howard was one of Des Moines most noted entertainers.

Wanted—First class colored barber to work in a five chair shop. Apply to Lee Greenway, Muscatine, Iowa.

Those who attended the Hamilton funeral last Tuesday from his old home, Ottumwa, were Mr. and Mrs. Wells Fowler, Mrs. Chas. Taylor, Messrs. H. E. Williams, Zach. Taylor and C. T. Gooch. They all returned home Tuesday evening.

Mr. E. W. Thompson arrived here last Saturday from St. Louis, Mo., where he has been clerking in a drug store. He will leave on a collecting tour for the Bystander today through Boone, Ft. Dodge, Mason City, Minneapolis and St. Paul.

The Des Moines White Sox baseball team have been practicing for several weeks and from present indications they will be one of the best amateur teams in the city. Mr. Coleman, the manager, has secured several good players from Kansas City, and would like to hear from teams in and out of city. Address A. J. Coleman, 1713 Pleasant street or phone Mutual 7266-k.

The Intellectual Improvement club met last Friday at the home of Mrs. J. E. Erickson. It was decided to have a Dunbar Program in conjunction with their third anniversary, June 4, arrangements were made for an elaborate affair. They adjourned to meet next Friday with Miss Leftler at the residence of Mrs. John Woodson.

The Messrs. H. E. Williams, Zach Taylor and Wells Fowler of Ottumwa were among the callers at our office this week. While here they attended the funeral of Mr. James Hamilton. Mr. Williams is the W. M. of Golden Star lodge No. 4, and Junior Warden of the Grand Lodge. Mr. Fowler has not been in the capital city for several years, hence he noted its rapid growth.

Corinthian Baptist Church, Sunday May 9, 10.30 a. m. Pastor's subject, "Profit and Loss;" 12 m. Sunday School; 3 p. m. Odd Fellows Meeting; 8.30 p. m. King's Men, led by Mr. J. W. Terry; 8 p. m. Pastor's text, "Ephraim is a Cake not Turned." A cordial invitation to all.

T. L. Griffith, pastor.

A Great Educator Coming.

It is a pleasure for the Bystander to announce this week that Prof. J. Kelley Miller of Howard University, Washington, D. C., is making a lecture tour through the country, and through the efforts of Dr. Geo. W. Gaines he has decided to stop one night in our city to lecture. To the colored readers and educators we need not tell you that Prof. Miller is one of the greatest scholars of our race; in the class with DuBois, Bowen, Allen and Chestnut. He is regarded as the greatest mathematician our race has yet produced. He is the author of several books and published his famous book in reply to the Dixon's Clansman. He will be here June 6th. Everybody should prepare to hear him.

A Noted Baptist Devine to Be Here.

B. F. Abner, field secretary for the second district of the Western Baptist Convention, will be in our city next week and will deliver a lecture at the Baptist church. Rev. Abner is one of the coming young young men of the Baptist denomination. He has traveled extensively and published a book while in Kansas several years ago. We would urge the people to go and hear him.

OBITUARY.

JAMES HAMILTON.

A Great and Good Man Called to His Reward.

Our city and even state will feel sorry to receive the sad intelligence of the death of James Hamilton, recently of our city but formerly of Ottumwa, is indeed a loss to the race.

As a good citizen, a devout christian, a life member of the church, as a true Master Mason, a loving father and a kind friend to the young people, his place will not and cannot soon be filled. He was loved and respected by all races.

Mr. James P. Hamilton was born in Augusta, Ga., May 30th, 1841 and died at his home, 844 Sixth avenue, May 1st, 1909. He left Georgia at the close of the civil war with Captain Stidger to Davenport, Ia. first, thence to Keosauqua where he assisted in organizing one of the respectable colored colony in Iowa. The hard fight and pioneer struggle he had to get colored children in the white schools was fierce.

He married Miss Louise Smith Oct. 27, 1866. To this union six children were born, one boy and five girls; all have departed this life save three girls, Mrs. Mate Alexander of this city, Mrs. Emma Coleman of Chicago and Mrs. Ella Smith of Pierre, S. Dak. He leaves a loving and dutiful wife, three children and sixteen grand children, with a host of friends all over Iowa to mourn his loss. A notable fact was that all of his son-in-laws were present except one.

The funeral was held at the A. M. E. church of which he was a trustee, conducted by his pastor Rev. Geo. W. Gaines, assisted by Revs. Griffith, McCraven and Dr. Dulin. The Masonic lodge, Golden Star No. 4, of Ottumwa, Ia., of which he was a member, had charge, assisted by North Star lodge No. 2 of Des Moines. Their ceremonies were very beautiful and effective, which were held at the grave in Woodland cemetery. The floral offering was beautiful and immense. It was one of the largest attended funerals ever held in our city. The pall bearers were Zach. Taylor and Wells Fowler of Ottumwa, R. N. Hyde, Jeff Logan, Henry West and H. E. Jacobs.

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PLEA FOR FAIR TREATMENT.

Time and Patience Needed to Work Out Race Problem.

Professor J. H. Torbert, who is the principal of the High and Industrial School For Afro-Americans, Fort Valley, Ga., said in a recent address before a large audience of white people at Brooklyn, N. Y.:

"The Negro problem is a great one. It cannot be solved in a day nor a decade nor in a generation. It must be worked out through patience and work and hope and prayer and sublime faith.

"Let me appeal to philanthropists of the north to re-enforce the already large army of workers at the south, because in education lies the hope of this people.

"Educate us and we will fight ignorance. Encourage us and we will fight crime. Treat us as a people who have feelings and desires and hopes in common with people of other races and we can work more heartily from within. We will have more pride of self, pride of race and pride of country. When the clean and the upright, when the useful and the progressive, of my race are encouraged and protected, when worth and merit shall have a larger part in determining our treatment and the color of the skin less, we can more willingly and effectively aid in ferreting out crime, bringing criminals to justice and teach respect for law and obedience to authority. An individual works best when he has encouragement, when he is told of his good qualities and when he is fully trusted. What is true of an individual is also true of a race. Be generous to us in our poverty, be lenient with us in our shortcomings, and we as a race will quickly acknowledge our mistakes and as quickly strive to make them less. But it must be borne in mind that we have a tremendous problem upon our hands at the south."

AN HONOR TO HIS RACE.

Walter H. Loving, Who Broke Racial Lines in Founding Filipino Band.

Dunbar's "When do Colored Band Comes Marching Down the Street" would not be an exaggerated description of the Filipino band. Under the matchless leadership of Captain Walter H. Loving it is winning the unstinted praise of the music loving people of Washington. The grand opening of the great Washington driveway, called by some the "Eplanade," by others "Riverside drive," was the scene of a brilliant assemblage recently to witness the concert by the Filipino band. The program on that occasion was unusually strong and effective. President and Mrs. Taft, members of the cabinet, with their wives, and other distinguished personages were among the throng that gathered to hear this band of "little brown men" from the faroff Philippine Islands. The central figure, the promoter, in fact, the creator of this band, is Captain Walter H.



CAPTAIN W. H. LOVING, an Afro-American of fine presence, attractive physique and winning personality.

The driveway concert is only one of the many given by the Filipino band, which has been giving performances at Washington more or less since the 4th of March, when it won the day as it marched down Pennsylvania avenue in the inaugural parade. It played afterward at the pension office and at the White House.

Captain Loving is a native of Washington, where he received his education, which afterward supplemented in some of the big musical conservatories of the east. He is a musician by nature, training and adoption. He went to the far east, demonstrated his musical ability, organized the Philippine Constabulary band and returned to his home, after an absence of about six years, heralded and received by musical critics of high repute as one of the world's greatest bandmasters.

Of all the colored men who have gone to the Philippine Islands not one has gained such fame as Walter Loving. He broke into new fields, into unexplored forests. He sought and succeeded in breaking over racial lines and as a result came back to his native land as the leader of a band composed of eighty-five men of the Malay race.

Young Pianist Encouraged.

Miss Maude Ariene Robinson, who recently gave her initial piano recital at Brooklyn, is a most promising young musician. She was assisted by Mrs. M. C. Copeland. A large number of Miss Robinson's immediate friends were present and gave her royal encouragement.

ALBIA NOTES.

The cold rain and wind for the past two weeks has made this spring something like winter.

The Sewing Circle club met at Mrs. Geo. Hollingworth Monday afternoon.

Rev. G. W. Rhineheart has been doing some building for Mr. Arthur Ester, Monroe Davis, Mrs. M. F. Ward and Mr. Ed Butler.

Mrs. J. H. Bell was elected by the Sunday School board to represent the A. M. E. Sunday School in Des Moines in May. We know that the Sunday School will be well represented. The school has begun their Children Day program for Children's Day.

Mrs. Nora Grayson of Hiteam has bought a lot on West Center in Albia.

Mrs. Nelson has gone to the hospital to be treated.

Mrs. Bessie Thomas is still sick.



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MARSHALLTOWN ITEMS.

Mrs. Dave Brown is suffering with a severe attack inflammatory rheumatism at her home on First avenue.

Miss Edith Rhetoric of Grinnell, Ia., is the guest of Mrs. G. Johnson on N. Eighth street.

Mrs. C. Suter of East Linn street has been somewhat indisposed but is better at this writing.

Mr. George White of Mt. Pleasant was the guest of his sister, Mrs. R. P. Palmer of 709 E. Woodbury street, Saturday.

Mrs. Jennie McCane of Mt. Pleasant is the guest of Mrs. R. P. Palmer of Woodbury street. She is so pleased with the city of Marshalltown that she intends making it her future home.

The Paul L. Dunbar club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Warn of E. Nevada street. An Apron Bazaar and Penny social was planned for the near future. A two course luncheon was served by the hostess.

The services at the Second Baptist church were good, the attendance was good both morning and evening, but owing to the Tabernacle meetings that are being held in this city by Rev. Sunday, it was unanimously voted by the church to suspend the meeting at our church and respond to the invitation to join in and lend a helping hand in this great revival campaign. A good collection was taken up for the support of the pastor during the suspension of the meeting.

SIoux CITY ITEMS.

Sunday will be endowment day at the A. M. E. church and Sunday School. All money collected will go for educational purposes.

The plantation play called "Aunt Chloe's Cabin" which was given at Sons of Herman's hall last Thursday was largely attended. It was a success both socially and financially. The sum of \$20 was raised.

Master Clarence Stokroel has been very sick the past week with pneumonia, but is some better at this writing.

Mrs. Birdie Matthews nee Washington and baby Aaron came to our city Sunday to reside in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodstone of St. Paul, Minn., is in our city and expects to make this their future home.

A pleasant surprise, was given on Hester Allison Tuesday afternoon by a number of her little friends in honor of her fourteenth birthday. The children brought a lots of good things to eat and a number of other birthday gifts. A jolly good time was had by all present and a nice two course luncheon was served. The afternoon was spent in games and frolic. The children departed for home in the evening wishing Hester many more happy birthday days.

There will be a mook trial at the A. M. E. church Thursday evening for benefit of the trustees.

The musical concert which was to be given at the A. M. E. church Tuesday April 27, will be given Thursday May 13th.

Master Fearless Gordan celebrated his 9th birthday Wednesday afternoon by inviting a company of little friends to spend the afternoon. They remembered him with many tokens of gifts. A nice luncheon was served.

A nice surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Young at their home on Court street Monday evening. A nice size crowd of young people attended. The evening was spent with music and games; refreshments were served at a late hour. All departed voting the host and hostess good entertainers.

Whooping Cough.

This is a more dangerous disease than is generally presumed. It will be a surprise to many to learn that more deaths result from it than from scarlet fever. Pneumonia often results from it. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has



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been used in many epidemics of whooping cough, and always with the best results. Delbert McKelg of Harlan, Iowa, says of it: "My boy took whooping cough when nine months old. I got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy which proved good. I cannot recommend it too highly." For sale by all druggists.

Flagrant Violator.

Mrs. Crawford—What did your husband say when you told him that you and your daughters were going to join an anti-noise club?

Mrs. Chatter—He said he hoped it would keep us quiet.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. James Hamilton and family desires to express their heartfelt thanks to their many kind friends for their assistance and sympathy shown during their recent bereavement, whereby they lost a loving father and husband.

Mirror for the Sick Room.

"Only a hand mirror should find place in a sickroom," said a doctor, "and it should be one flattering to the patient—the kind, for instance, which if the face is too broad, will lengthen it a little. And the patient should only be allowed to look in the mirror at propitious times. Many a patient has been frightened literally to death by his haggard reflection—has looked, sighed, and renounced hope. But many another patient in a really bad way—really desperate, too—being given a look at himself just after he has taken a stimulant, has buckled up wonderfully. In fact, a sickroom mirror, wisely handled, is a curative agent, while recklessly handled it may kill."

Loved and Hated.

Europe hates our rich art patrons and loves them. It loves them for the money they have made and are willing to spend on old masters and new masters, even when they are spurious. It hates the rich American when he beats a rich European in competition for some highly desired art treasure. Then Americans become mere men who triumph by brute strength of the longer purse, and, worst than that, art consumers who raise art prices to unreasonable heights by their traditional desire to get what they want when they want it.

Seen There Before.

A new constable was on duty at one of the London police courts, and was conducting a prisoner to the cells.

"Mind the step," he said, as they came to a dark corner.

"All right," muttered the prisoner; "I knew that step before you were born."

Chance to Make Up.

"Why so sorrowful, girl?"

"We have parted forever. He writes me to send back the ring."

"Tell him to call for it," advised the experienced friend.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Wouldn't Be So.

Crawford—Do the rich know how the other half live?

Crabshaw—After taking their money from them they must be able to form some idea of how they are compelled to live.—Pack.

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The eavesdropper, ere applying his ear, applied his eye. "Through the keyhole another eye looked coldly into his. He started back, pale with fright. He heaved off hurriedly. "I'll lose my job," he muttered.

Meanwhile his mistress, the widow, sat with the young and gallant captain in the room from whose door the eavesdropper had retreated. A cigarette smoldered between her slim fingers and her dimpled elbows were on the table, among the litter of fole grass sandwiches, cold partridge and champagne.

The young captain pointed to the door. A hand mirror, its silver gilt back towards him, hung from the door knob.

"Why did you put that there?" he asked.

"It is a trap for peepers," replied the widow. "Suppose my butler or cook stole to the door and put his eye to the keyhole. His eye would meet another eye. Believing himself discovered, he would trot silently away."

DAYS OF TRIBULATION OVER.

Persistent Office-Seeker Had Finally Landed Soft Job.

"I remember one man from my home town," a western senator said recently, "in the good old days of civil service examinations, whose dream of earthly attainment was a government place. When his party was finally successful he immediately set out for Washington and was on the job long before the 4th of March, but there seemed to be a hitch somewhere. All through the spring he was about town. Wherever I went I would see him, striving for or just after an audience with some department official. By June he was seedy and broken looking, but still appeared to be 'game.' Finally I found him in the gallery of the senate chamber apparently endeavoring to kill time.

"Well, have you given it up?" I asked, trying to be sympathetic.

"Oh, I got the job, all right," he replied with a satisfied smile. "I'm working now."—Success Magazine.

The Earliest Religion.

Religion was at first purely dogmatic, an affair of the family, pure and simple. The gods were the dead ancestors, and the worship consisted of the perpetual care of the hearth fire and the graves of the departed relatives. It was the ancient belief (the most ancient, so far as we know) that the departed ancestors continued to live in or about the tomb, and that their peace and happiness depended absolutely upon the care with which their posterity looked after their worship.

If the hearth fire was allowed to die down, or the tomb was neglected, or the food and drink were not faithfully taken to the tomb, their existence became a wretched one; whereas, if these things were carefully attended to, all was serene with them. There is much to show that this domestic belief obtained for a long time before the belief in God and a future life came in.—Chicago American.

BISHOP LAMPTON'S VIEWS.

Gives Religious Advice in Political Matters—Great Church Financier.

Church financiers, representing all of the episcopal districts of the A. M. E. church, met recently at the well appointed banking house of the denomination on Fourteenth street, Washington.

Dr. John Hurst, the financial secretary, made his maiden report to the board, which proved to be a record breaker. A cash balance of over \$25,000 was reported. The aggregate col-

lections have passed \$3,000,000, and the "dollar money" fund is up in the hundred thousands.

Bishop E. W. Lampton, who preceded Dr. Hurst in the office of financial secretary, was one of the most interesting personalities, from a Washington viewpoint, present during the meeting. Bishop Lampton resided at Washington for seven years, and this is his first visit to this city since he assumed his episcopal duties. He is still called the "great financier" of the church, for it was during his administration that the financial department took on new life. His systematic methods as well as his sterling honesty brought the finances of his church into repute and made his paper acceptable as gilt edge security in any of the big banking houses of the United States.

He is making a splendid bishop, and that in spite of the fact that he is the youngest one of the superintendents of that great church.

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JIMCROWISM NOT NEW.

Custom Practiced by Christian Churches at Boston Before the Civil War.

Before the civil war, when there were comparatively few Afro-American churches in Boston, it was the custom in some of the white Protestant churches to get apart in a remote corner of the gallery pews for colored people who cared to worship with their white brethren and sisters, notwithstanding a Negro church had been established at Boston since 1796. This custom, however, of setting apart a Jimcrow pew in a Christian church aroused the opposition of the abolitionists, one of whom wrote a spirited little book against this practice. It was entitled "The Negro Pew; Being an Inquiry Concerning the Propriety of Distinctions in the House of God on Account of Color." It was published without the author's name by Isaac Knapp, at 25 Cornhill, in 1837.

Without doubt reasons of prudence caused the writer to withhold his name, because the slavery question was already acute at Boston.

"Suppose," says the author, "a church should set apart a seat for red headed people. Would a red haired man or woman ever be found in that church? Or suppose there should be a pew for the exclusive use of the humpbacked. Would it ever be occupied?"

"No man would be willing that his constitutional peculiarities, which God gave him, should exclude him from equal privileges in the house of God. It therefore follows that no one ought to desire any of his fellow beings to be subject to such exclusion for a similar cause.

"The real cause of prejudice, however, is not color, but the caste feeling."

He called the fear of amalgamation a scarecrow and said that the mingling of the races was going on all the time, even at the north, and that in the south it had made rapid strides. He gave this illustration:

"A young physician went to the south, where he became acquainted with a worthy young woman, who was at service, without having the slightest suspicion that there was a drop of African blood in her veins. They were married and had lived happily together for some time when a gentleman called, took the husband aside and informed him that the woman was his property. The astonished husband was obliged either to pay the man his price for his own wife or have her exposed at public sale. He chose the former. On informing his wife of the circumstances she remarked, with tears, that she had supposed the gentleman, seeing her well provided for, would not molest her, especially as he was her own father."

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POET'S STATUE UNVEILED

MONUMENT TO LONGFELLOW IS GIVEN TO NATION.

President Taft and Other Notables Take Part in the Ceremonies at Washington.

Washington.—To the strains of "Hawatha" and "The Star-Spangled Banner," played by the Marine band, the statue erected to the memory of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow was unveiled Friday.

The occasion was the more notable because of the presence of the president of the United States, members of the diplomatic corps, men distinguished in letters, and by practically all of the living relatives of the poet.

The statue itself is an artistic addition to the tributes to Americans who



Monument to Longfellow.

have won renown in the higher arena of individual effort which adorn the national capital. It is the first statue erected here to mark distinguished services rendered to our national literature.

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START KIDNAPER'S TRIAL

Jury to Decide Fate of Boyle for Stealing Willie Whitta Is Selected.

Mercer, Pa.—James H. Boyle, charged with the abduction of Willie Whitta of Sharon, Pa., was placed on trial late Wednesday afternoon. When court adjourned for the day one hour later, the jury had been selected temporarily.

The prosecution has obtained this statement: "Holy Family Church, 417 West Twelfth Street, Chicago, Ill.

"On the 4th day of February, 1905, I united in the bonds of matrimony Edward Shaeffer and Anna Mae Dermott in this city, in the presence of John Butler and Mary Middleman, dispensation of differing religions having been obtained.

"G. A. GONZER, S. J." Rev. Father Gonzer is now stationed at Toledo, and T. C. Cochran, for the prosecution, made an effort to have him come here to try to identify Mrs. Boyle as the woman he had united in marriage to Shaeffer, but he positively declined to come.

Alleged Aid a Suicide.

New York.—Dependent because of continued ill-health, William F. Dose, a newspaper man of Belleville, Ill., who was secretary to Gov. John P. Altgeld, committed suicide Tuesday near a summer house in Central park by shooting himself through the head.

Twenty Passengers Hurt.

St. Paul, Minn.—Great Northern passenger train No. 3, known as the Flyer, west-bound, ran into a light engine at Delano, Minn. Two day coaches were burned and about 20 passengers injured.

Countess of Orford Dead.

London.—The countess of Orford, who was Miss Louise Melissa Corbin, daughter of D. C. Corbin of New York, died suddenly Tuesday at Wolverton Park, Norwich. She was married in 1893.

Notes Iowa Pioneer Dead.

Cedar Rapids, Ia.—Col. S. W. Durbin, a noted Iowa pioneer, who surveyed many Iowa counties and houses, died at his home in Cedar Rapids, Ia., on Monday morning, May 29, 1905.

WHEN WE SEND MESSAGES TO MARS.



AWFUL HORROR AT TARSUS

SOLDIERS AID IN SLAUGHTER OF CHRISTIANS.

Adana Still Lawless and Dead is Now Estimated at 30,000 with Troops Terrorizing City.

Adana.—Adana is still lawless. More people have been killed in the city. There are 30,000 dead in the Adana provinces as a result of the massacres, and 35,000 homeless and penniless refugees are wandering in the vilayet.

The deaths in Adana city alone are estimated at 6,500. Adana is terrorized by 4,000 soldiers, who are looting, shooting and burning. No respect is paid to foreign properties. Both the French schools have been destroyed, and it is feared that the American school, commercial and missionary interests in Adana are totally ruined.

Tarsus, Asiatic Turkey.—Authentic details of the atrocities committed by the fanatical Mohammedans in the villages and farms in this district are now coming in to Tarsus with sickening abundance.

At least 10,000 persons lost their lives in this province, and some estimates place the total casualties at 25,000. Villages like Osmanteh, Bazasche, Hamadeh, Kara, Kristian, Keoy and Kezoolok were actually wiped out. Each of these places had populations of from 500 to 600 people.

The slaughter was unsparring; even Greeks and Syrians were struck down with the Armenians. Entire families were burned to death in their homes. Hundreds of girls and women were maltreated and carried off to the harems, where the women were separated from the men.

The correspondent was informed that at one place a party of 100 Armenians surrendered to the soldiers. The prisoners were taken to an open field, where the women were ordered to stand apart from the men. Every one of the men was then shot. In many cases they were done to death with their women clinging to them, trying to save their lives. A large number of women were wounded because of their persistence.

Young Turks around Tarsus traded Armenian girls for horses and modern repeating rifles. The entire ten days seem to have been an insensate orgy of lust and violence in the name of race and religion.

Marash, Asiatic Turkey.—A letter received here by messenger from Hariri says that every man there has been killed. Only women, girls and boys under ten years of age have been left alive. The churches and houses were plundered and most of them were burned.

Celebrates Discovery of Gold.

Denver, Col.—Colorado celebrated Friday with fetes in Denver and other cities the fiftieth anniversary of the discovery of gold that started the great Pike's Peak stampede of fortune-seekers in 1859. The discovery was made by George W. Jackson near the present site of Idaho Springs, and the company he organized began the development of the first paying deposits 50 years ago. On May 6, 69 years ago the first recorded find of gold in the Rocky mountains was made in the district of Clear creek by Capt. John H. Gregory, a Georgia miner.

Secretary Knox 56 Years Old. Washington.—Secretary of State Philander C. Knox received the congratulations of his friends Thursday, for it was his birthday. The secretary is 56 years old. Letters and telegrams from numerous acquaintances were received by him, as well as many personal callers.

Prisoner is Adjudged Insane.

Washington.—Mrs. Della Stringer, charged with having attempted to obtain, by threats contained in a letter, \$20,000 from President Read of the First National bank of this city, was acquitted Wednesday afternoon, but the court at once ordered that an insanity commission pronounce upon her mental condition. She was adjudged of unsound mind and committed to the Southern Hospital for the Insane. The decision was arrived at with the consent of the state's attorney.

China Thanks United States.

Washington.—Through Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister, the Chinese government has expressed to the state department its appreciation of the courtesy of the United States in delegating a representative to attend the funeral of the late emperor.

Taft Promises to Visit Texas.

Washington.—President Taft promised Senator Culberson to visit Galveston at the first opportunity. If he makes a trip west the president intends to return through the south.

STRAUS ENVOY TO TURKEY

W. W. Rockhill to Go to Russia as Ambassador—Ex-Secretary at Ports Before.

Washington.—Oscar S. Straus, former secretary of commerce and labor, has been selected for ambassador to Turkey and W. W. Rockhill for ambassador to Russia.



Oscar S. Straus.

Mr. Straus was twice before minister to Turkey. He succeeds Ambassador Leishman, who goes to Rome in place of Lloyd S. Griscom, who has expressed a desire to come home. Mr. Rockhill succeeds Ambassador Riddle at St. Petersburg.

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NO PROBE FOR JUDGES?

Gov. Hadley Protests Against Action by Congress on Congressman Murphy's Resolution.

Washington.—No action is expected upon the sensational resolution introduced in the house Monday by Congressman Murphy of Missouri, asking for an investigation of the conduct of Federal Judges Smith McPherson and John F. Phillips of the western district of Missouri in the litigation before the state of Missouri and the railroad companies over the maximum freight law and the two-cent passenger rate law.

A protest telegraphed by Gov. Hadley stating that introduction of the Murphy resolution "at this time is unadvised," is expected to put the resolution to sleep in the room of the committee on rules, to which it was sent.

Attorney General Wickersham received a telegram from Attorney Frank Hagerman of Kansas City, styling the Murphy resolution "an outrageous tissue of misrepresentation by one who has no knowledge of the facts."

TO STEAL GOVERNOR'S SON.

California Convict Plots to Kidnap Gillette's Boy and Force Parole as a Ransom.

Oakland, Cal.—A plot to kidnap the eight-year-old son of Gov. Gillette was unearthed at San Quentin prison when it was found that J. B. Clifton, one of the most notorious criminals in the state, who is serving time for attempting the life of Detective Hodgkins in Oakland, had completed arrangements with a confederate on the outside to steal the boy and hold him for ransom.

American Promoter Flees Paris.

Paris.—B. F. Wyley, a naturalized American citizen, who once had an office in New York, but who more recently has been engaged in promoting various American enterprises here, has fled from Paris, presumably for America, and the New York police have been notified. Wyley's flight followed his arrest here at the instance of Frank Alexe of Brooklyn, who charged that he had failed to account for several thousand dollars belonging to a company in which both men were interested.

Farming Couple Perish in Fire.

Middlebury, Ind.—The bodies of Samuel Hoover, a prosperous farmer, and his wife were found in the ruins of their burned barn Tuesday morning by neighbors. Coroner Stauffer believes the couple met death while fighting the flames.

Two Days' Bride Suicide.

Chicago.—Two days after her marriage Mrs. Josephine Inglis, called by her friends the "beauty bride," committed suicide Tuesday by hanging herself.

PAINT EVERY YEAR.

No One Wants to Do It, But Some Paint Will Wear No Longer.

When you have a job of painting done you don't expect to have it done over again very soon. But to make a lasting job, several things must be taken into consideration—the proper time to paint—the condition of the surface—the kind of materials to use, etc. All these matters are fully covered in the specifications which can be had free by writing National Lead Company, 1902 Trinity Building, New York, and asking for Houseowner's Painting Outfit No. 49. The outfit also includes a book of color schemes for both interior and exterior painting, and a simple instrument for detecting adulteration in the paint materials. The outfit will solve many painting problems for every houseowner. Meantime while buying paint see that every white lead keg bears the famous Dutch Boy Painter trademark, which is an absolute guarantee of purity and quality. If your paint dealer cannot supply you National Lead Company will see that some one else will.

PROOF POSITIVE.



"Do you really love me, George?" "Didn't you give me this tie, dear?" "Yes, love. Why?" "Well, ain't I wearing it?"

RASH ALL OVER BOY'S BODY.

Awful, Crusted, Weeping Eczema on Little Sufferer—A Score of Treatments Prove Dismal Failures.

Cure Achieved by Cuticura.

"My little boy had an awful rash all over his body and the doctor said it was eczema. It was terrible, and used to water awfully. Any place the water went it would form another sore and it would become crusted. A score or more physicians failed utterly and dismally in their efforts to remove the trouble. Then I was told to use the Cuticura Remedies. I got a cake of Cuticura Soap, a box of Cuticura Ointment and a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, and before we had used half the Resolvent I could see a change in him. In about two months he was entirely well. George F. Lambert, 139 West Centre St., Mahanoy City, Pa., Sept. 26 and Nov. 4, 1907. Foster Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

Saltina a Diamond Mine.

Howard DuBois, the noted mining engineer, told a good story to the Tech men recently, illustrating the "art" of saltina a diamond mine. The story was told of a man in South Africa who, while walking one day over his property, suggested that they assay some of the soil. In the search that ensued eight rough diamonds were found and offers began to fly through the air at a rapid rate for the land, when the host's wife called out to her husband: "Why, John, where are the other two?" The sequel of the story was left to the imagination.—Boston Record.

By Elimination.

"All the latest popular novels," sang the train boy. Then, holding out a copy of the "The Guest of Queensay" to a prosperous-looking passenger, he urged: "Buy Booth Tarkington's latest work, sir!" The man looked annoyed. "No! I am Booth Tarkington him self!" "Then buy a copy of 'Three Weeks,'" persisted the boy. "You ain't Elinor Glyn, too, are you?" Everybody's Magazine.

Early Experiences.

Some time ago an office boy, answering the telephone for the first time in his life, and not knowing how to use it, was told that when the bell rang he was to answer it.

When, therefore, he heard it ring, he picked up the receiver and shouted: "Hello, who's there?" The answer came back: "I'm 105." "Go on," said the boy. "It's time you were dead."

Wealth of Melody.

After a hard day in Wall street he had been dragged by his spouse to the opera, where he promptly proceeded to take a nap. In the midst of it he was awakened by this in the most soulful accents: "Ah! What a rich chord! Isn't it, dear?" "Er—ah—yes—how much would you say it's worth?" he murmured.

OLD SOAKERS

Get Saturated with Caffeine.

When a person has used coffee for a number of years and gradually declined in health, it is time the coffee should be left off in order to see whether or not that has been the cause of the trouble.

A lady in Huntsville, Ala., says she used coffee for about 40 years, and for the past 20 years was troubled with stomach trouble. "I have been treated by many physicians but all in vain. Everything failed to perfect a cure. I was prostrated for some time, and came near dying. When I recovered sufficiently to partake of food and drink I tried coffee again and it soured my stomach. "I finally concluded coffee was the cause of my troubles and stopped using it. I tried tea and milk in its place, but neither agreed with me, then I commenced using Postum. I had it properly made and it was very pleasing to the taste.

"I have now used it four months, and my health is so greatly improved that I can eat almost anything I want and can sleep well, whereas, before, I suffered for years with insomnia. "I have found the cause of my troubles and a way to get rid of them. You can depend upon it I appreciate Postum."

"There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

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

VICTORY FOR ROADS

SUPREME COURT DECISION GIVES BIG ADVANTAGE TO THE RAILWAYS.

MAY HOLD SUBSIDIARY STOCK

Although Highest Tribunal Declares Hepburn Rate Law Valid, the Companies Win Important Points—Easy to Dodge the Statute.

Washington.—The decision rendered by the supreme court of the United States in the "commodities clause" cases affecting the railroads has attracted the greatest attention. That it is one of the biggest surprises the highest tribunal ever has sprung is manifested by the comment of lawyers in all parts of the country. By the decision the Hepburn law is declared unconstitutional. The cases had been decided by the United States circuit court for the eastern district of Pennsylvania favorably to the railroads in that the clause of the Hepburn rate law, which prohibits interstate railroads from carrying commodities manufactured, mined or produced directly or indirectly by the roads, was declared unconstitutional.

When it was found that the reversal was based on technical grounds and that the effect was really favorable to the railroads, those who had been anxiously awaiting the announcement of the result found themselves much puzzled. The court's judgment was announced by Justice White. Analyzed, Justice White's decision is that congress did not transcend its constitutional authority in the enactment of the commodities provision, but on the other hand, it was held that the government's construction of the provision had been entirely too comprehensive.

As construed by the court, the object of the clause is to prevent carriers from being associated in interest with the commodities transported at the time of transportation, hence that the law only prohibits the transportation of articles when they have been produced by a railway company which has not, in good faith, parted with them, when the company owns or controls, in whole or in part, the commodity to be transported, and when the company has an interest direct or indirect in the commodity in a legal sense. It was especially held, however, that the prohibition does not apply to the ownership of stock in a producing company, but that a carrier may own stock in such a company, and at the same time transport the product of that company.

Summed up, the act only compels companies to disassociate themselves from the products they carry, and the contention of the government that the law applies to the ownership of stock and prohibits the transportation of commodities simply because they have been produced by the railroad company, regardless of the fact that the company has parted with them, is untenable and incapable of enforcement.

Unless the act is promptly amended so as to include stock ownership, the railroads can escape the law entirely by converting their direct ownership of coal properties into stock ownership by the organization of subsidiary coal companies.

The effect of the decision under existing conditions is favorable to the railroads, and the government lost on practically all points except in the sustentation of the principle involved.

BRITONS THE BEST SHOTS.

John Bull's Riflemen Defeat Uncle Sam's 14,583 to 14,179 Points in Match.

Washington.—British riflemen in the international small bore match just ended, demonstrated their superiority over the Americans. The match was a friendly one with both rifles on gallery ranges in the respective countries. The targets were issued by the British Society of Miniature Rifle Clubs, were signed by the respective associations and interchanged, and the results announced by cable. Australia, the other contestant, has not yet been heard from but the National Rifle Association of America, under whose auspices the contests were conducted in this country, is of the opinion that their scores will not equal those of the British team.

The British team made the grand total of 14,583 points out of a possible 15,000, or an average of 291 per man. The scores of the American team were 14,179.

Mexico Celebrates Freedom.

El Paso, Tex.—The anniversary of the re-establishment of the Mexican republic, following the overthrow of Maximilian, is being generally observed as a holiday throughout the republic.

Officers Ask for Reinforcements.

Muskogee, Okla.—A telegram asking for reinforcements was received here by United States Marshal Victor from Revenue Officer Irwin, who is leading a force of deputy marshals against a band of moonshiners in the Jack Fork mountains.

Torpedo Flotilla for Exposition.

San Diego, Cal.—The torpedo flotilla of 12 vessels sailed for Mare Island, whence it will proceed to Seattle to be present at the opening of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition.

Count de la Vaulx, Ballonist, Hurt.

Aries, France.—Count de la Vaulx, the French aeronaut, and a friend suffered an accident Monday while landing here in a high wind. The count's leg was broken and his companion was badly injured on the head.

Commits Suicide with Bomb.

Mount Vernon, Ill.—A dynamite bomb was the means employed by Carson Martin, a farmer living in Belle River, south of this city, to commit suicide Monday. His body was scattered over a wide area.

"A RUSHING NIGHTY WIND."

Iowa State Register and Farmer, May 29, 1905.

On May 12th, at about six o'clock p. m., a terrible cyclone passed over the southwestern portion of Page county, destroying buildings, trees and fences in its path. In this storm the underlined:

Thos. A. Anderson lost a dwelling, barn, household goods, and two head of cattle, a total damage of \$1,745.00, which was satisfactorily settled and promptly paid by the MERCHANTS AND BANKERS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY on May 18, 1905.

Cliff Carpenter, dwelling, household goods and barn damaged to the amount of \$84.00, fully paid by the MERCHANTS AND BANKERS on May 18, 1905.

Claus Meyer, household goods amounting to \$54.00, paid promptly by the MERCHANTS AND BANKERS; also \$1,600.00 on dwelling insured in the CAPITAL INSURANCE COMPANY, which was also promptly paid.

G. H. Barton, dwelling, barn and household goods damaged to the amount of \$1,150.00, fully settled and paid by the MERCHANTS AND BANKERS on May 21, 1905.

Bert Higgins, household goods, farm implements, horses, wagons and harness amounting to \$644.00, fully paid by the MERCHANTS AND BANKERS May 21, 1905.

Also smaller losses for W. A. Sherman, Clyde Culbertson, Rebecca McIntire and others.

The kindly manner and promptness and fairness with which our claims were disposed of was characteristic of the way in which the MERCHANTS AND BANKERS have settled all their losses of which we have had knowledge, and we take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation of the treatment received. The MERCHANTS AND BANKERS gave us a square deal. (Signed) Cliff Carpenter, Claus Meyer, Thos. A. Anderson, G. H. Barton, Clyde Culbertson, W. A. Sherman, Bert Higgins.

COMFORTING.

Doctor—Most—er—fortunate you consulted me. I'm just the very man to—er—cure—you.

Patient—Ah, that's lucky! You are quite familiar with my complaint, then?

Doctor—Familiar? My dear sir, I've had it myself—er—this 20 years!

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, it causes the sound to be imperfectly heard, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; and cases often occur where the hearing is so much affected that it is almost impossible to hear. Deafness caused by catarrh of the ear, cured by HALL'S CATARRH CURE. Send for circular free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A Little Sleep.

Rev. Mr. Spicer had for three days enjoyed the telephone which had been his gift from an admiring parishioner. He had been using it immediately before going to church. When the time came for him to announce the first hymn, he rose, and with his usual impressive manner, read the words. "Then in a crisp, firm tone, he said: "Let us all unite in hymn six double o, sing three." Youth's Companion.

A Cure For Colds and Grip.

There is inconvenience, suffering and danger in a cold, and the wonder is that people will take so few precautions against cold. One or two Lane's Pleasant Tablets (be sure of the name) taken when the first sniffing feeling appears, will stop the progress of a cold and save a great deal of unnecessary suffering. Druggists and dealers generally sell these tablets, price 25 cents. If you cannot get them, send for Dr. F. Woodward, Le Roy, N. Y. Sample free.

Omissions of History.

Romulus, having built Rome, was constructing a wall around it. "What's the use of putting a wall on the north side?" jeered Remus. "Evanston will never try to break in!" Then ensued the first boxing contest in the new city, with the result, as all the world knows, that Remus was permanently knocked out.

The Tally.

"What are those notches in your gun?" asked the flirt, who was visiting the ranch. "They represent men," replied Cactus Slim. "who thought they wuz smarter than I wuz."

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *W. L. Douglas* in Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Grievous Offense.

"No, sir," said Plodding Pete; "I would not stop another minute to talk to dem folks. Day passed me out a short an ugly word."

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"Am using ALLEN'S FOOT-PADE, and can truly say I would not have been without it so long had I known the relief it would give my aching feet. I think it a rare good thing for anyone having sore or itchy feet—Mrs. Matilda Holtzner, Providence, R. I." Sold by all Druggists. See Ask to-day.

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Another Woman Cured.

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If you belong to that countless army of women who suffer from some form of female ill, don't hesitate to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs. For thirty years this famous remedy has been the standard for all forms of female ill, and has cured thousands of women who have cured no other such ailments as displacements, fibroid tumors, ulceration, inflammation, irregularities, backache, and nervous prostration.

If you want special advice write for it to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. It is free and always helpful.

A Mild Reproach

One cold morning little Elsie was being bathed by her mother, and usually her bath was a great delight to her. But this morning her mother talked incessantly, while she worked.

Elsie loved her dearly and tried hard to be patient. But the lecture was so tiresome! Her mother was laying out a course of conduct for the day—and it was all so odd. She had heard it over and over again!

"Please, mamma, don't talk any more. You do make such a draught!"

Pain and swelling seldom indicate internal organic trouble. They are usually the result of local cold or inflammation which can be quickly removed by a little Hamlin's Wizard Oil. Try and see.

He that hires one garden will eat birds; he that hires many gardens, the birds will eat him.

Take Garfield Tea! Made of Herbs, it is pure, potent, health-giving—the most rational remedy for constipation, liver and kidney diseases. At all drug stores.

The population of Russia is increasing at the rate of 2,600,000 per year.

NEW STRENGTH FOR OLD BACKS.

No Need to Suffer Every Day from Backache.

Mrs. Joannah Straw, 525 North Broadway, Canton, S. D., says: "For three years I suffered everything with rheumatism in my limbs and a dull, ceaseless aching in my back. I was weak, languid, broken with headaches and dizzy spells, and the kidney secretions were thick with solids. I was really in a critical condition when I began with Doan's Kidney Pills, and they certainly did wonders for me. Though I am 51 years old, I am as well as the average woman of 50. I work well, eat well and sleep well."

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Judge Will Wa. and Son.
An earnest plea was made by Attorney Charles Pettibohn to Judge Pritchard of the criminal court for leniency to a client who had entered a plea of guilty to larceny. The burden of the attorney's argument was that his client was the father of twins and was tempted to theft in order to feed the mouths of the infants.

"Your honor, I will say frankly," said Mr. Pettibohn in closing, "that if I were the father of twins and needed food for my family, I would not hesitate to go out and steal it."

"Mr. Pettibohn, when you are the father of twins I will consider your proposition," said Judge Pritchard.—Indianapolis News.

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Vases in Autos.
Vases of flowers have for some time been an adjunct of the closed automobile. Now some smart bringings have a vase of flowers beside each door. The hanging vases of Japanese porcelain are the favorites, though the metal cases into which a vase slips are also used.

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A medicine that will cleanse the bowels and put them in condition to do their proper work, should do more than anything else to preserve health and strength. Such a medicine is the tonic laxative herb tea, Lane's Family Medicine. Get a 25¢ package today at any drug store or dealer. No matter what you have tried before, try this famous herb tea.

What Did He Mean?
Miss Bore—Do you ever think of me when you are driving your car?
Auto Enthusiast—Why, certainly—especially when I run over somebody.—Harvard Lampoon.

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Now is the time to expect hailstorms. Protect yourself by insuring your crops. Secure the best protection by securing our local agent, or write the Home Office for full particulars and taking out a policy. Reliable Agents Wanted.
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HOPE FOR FREEDOM

Parole Board Asks Governor To Pardon Glyndon

IN PRISON SINCE YEAR 1878

He Awaits With Childish Joy His First Glimpse of Modern Cities and Modern Institutions.

Des Moines, Ia., May 7.—By an unanimous vote the state board of parole went on record favoring a pardon for William B. Glyndon, who has served thirty-one years in the Fort Madison state prison for a crime, which members of the board say there is grave doubt of his having committed. The recommendation has been submitted to Governor Carroll.

Only a stroke of the governor's pen now stands between the old man whose strength and hope and soul have all but died within the walls of an Iowa prison and freedom. That stroke will be backed by the united conviction of three men appointed as a competent advisory tribunal, that Glyndon has suffered long enough, that he not improbably is the victim of an appalling miscarriage of justice and that he should be allowed to pass his twilight days a free man.

Glyndon is 70 years old, and since 1878 he has breathed prison air, worn convict's clothes, and passed his days with the companionship of criminals within the four walls of the Fort Madison penitentiary. He has been in prison longer than any other man, living or dead, in the United States.

ELECT FINANCE COMMITTEE
W. R. Boyd of Cedar Rapids, President, D. A. Emery of Ottumwa, Secretary, and Thos. Lambert.

Iowa City, Ia., May 7.—The state board of education met at Iowa City and elected the finance committee as follows:
W. R. Boyd of Cedar Rapids, president; D. A. Emery of Ottumwa, secretary; and Thos. Lambert of Sabula, Mr. Emery is also secretary of the board of nine. Offices will be at the state capitol.

This committee will assume their duties July 1. The committee will have virtually powers under the state board as an executive committee and has charge of the state university at Iowa City, the agricultural college at Ames and the state normal at Cedar Falls.

Attempt to Extort \$500.
Centerville.—Nathan Chapman, a prosperous merchant in South Centerville, received a "black hand" letter in which he was told to deposit \$500 under the doorstep of his place of business or his life would pay the forfeit. Arming himself, Mr. Chapman and son sat up all night guarding their place of business and watching for someone to come and get the \$500 which had been placed under the step. No one appeared and it is thought that persons making the threats knew that the place was watched. As yet no attempt has been made on Mr. Chapman's life.

Fourth Trichinosis Victim.
Aurelia.—Deadly trichinosis, which killed three members of the Koplin family at Galva, has claimed another victim in the same family here, Mrs. Ludwig Pingel, a cousin of the Koplins, who partook of some of the home made summer sausage sandwiches which caused the death of the others. A dozen others who ate the trichinae infected meat have ill, but are now believed to be out of danger.

Ferred to go to Hospital.
Council Bluffs.—James A. Dahl, 68 years old, committed suicide at his home here by drinking carbolic acid. Dahl leaves a widow and several children. The dead man had once been an inmate of the home for inebriates at Knoxville, and his son threatened to have him returned there if he did not cease his drinking. The elder Dahl resented this and said then he would kill himself rather than go back to Knoxville.

Plan Two Factory Days.
Des Moines.—Factory days will be celebrated in Des Moines May 24 and 25. All Des Moines manufacturers will have a chance to display their wares in the show windows of the downtown establishments. H. N. Simmons and a committee from the Commercial club are now arranging for window space in the stores. It is planned to have band concerts on the streets until 10 o'clock each night.

Estherville Chautauqua.
Estherville.—The Estherville Chautauqua will be held in this city July 12 to 20.

Operator Folds a Burglary.
Carroll.—Burglars attempted to break in the large department store of Strohm & Company, here. The night operator of the Iowa Telephone company heard the transom below being forced and summoned the night watch.

Society Wedding in Creston.
Creston.—The wedding of Miss Edith Holiday of this city and Harry M. Dinges of Atlantic, was held at the home of the bride's parents in this city.

Will Recover of Injuries.
Iowa City.—John Slezak, the Iowa City man who attempted suicide by shooting himself through the head, will recover from his injuries, but will lose the sight of both eyes. This is the statement made by his physician.

Arrested for Wife Desertion.
Siyourey.—The grand jury in session has reported a bill against Philip Warner of Richland for wife desertion. He was caught by Sheriff Grimes in Davenport.

WOULD KNOW REALTY VALUE

Secretary Davison is Sending a Circular Letter to the Auditor of Each County in the State.

Des Moines, Ia., May 5.—Secretary A. H. Davison of the executive council is mailing a circular letter to the county auditor of every county in Iowa asking for a comparative statement of the real and assessed valuation of lands within the county. The information will be used in determining the assessments of Iowa railroads next summer.

Six years ago a similar canvass was made by the council and the result was a 10 per cent boost in the railroad assessment. It was found in 1903 that the average rate of assessment of land was 80 per cent of the real value, and this percentage was applied with some modification to the assessment of railroad property.

In 1902 the total assessed valuation of railroads in Iowa was \$51,307,950. After a canvass ordered by Governor Cummins had shown that farm lands were paying taxes on 80 per cent of their real value, the total assessed valuation jumped to \$56,541,513, or about 10 per cent. Increases in earnings since 1903 have increased the assessed valuation until last year it was \$63,457,616.

No attempt will be made by the council to ascertain the comparative valuations of personal property or of city real estate.

ATTACK ON ANTI-PASS LAW
Illinois Central Company Will Carry the Case to the Nation's Highest Court

Des Moines, Ia., May 3.—The Illinois Central railroad has begun an attack on the Iowa anti-pass law that will not end until the statute has been passed upon by the United States supreme court.

The attack of the railroad is centered upon that portion of the law which provides that a company attorney or surgeon may not receive transportation unless his work for the company is his "main or chief occupation." This provision is held to be unconstitutional and invalid on four grounds, and incidentally the arguments of the appellant contend that this portion of the anti-pass law so influenced the passage of the entire act that the entire law must be declared void.

LAIRENSEN TO BE DEPORTED
Dane Sentenced to Ft. Leavenworth by McPherson to Be Sent Out of Country.

Creston.—Hans Lairenson, the Danish personage convicted recently in the federal court of this place of a charge of importing a woman from his native land to this country for immoral purposes and sentenced by Judge McPherson to the Leavenworth prison, has been turned over to the immigration agent in Chicago for deportation, through the intervention of the immigration department, who claimed Judge McPherson had misplacred the Dane. He is now probably en route to his home land having been taken to Chicago a few days ago.

BLACK HAND AFTER MAYOR
Second Letter Threatens Death if Ottumwa Mayor Does Not Give Up \$1,000.

Ottumwa.—A second "Black Hand" letter threatening death has been received by Mayor Phillips. The first one, received instructed him to place \$1,000 in the gun in City park or death and destruction of his home would result. The second letter states that he is to be kidnaped for failure to comply with the instruction about money. The mayor placed the letters in the postal officials hands.

Last Attempt Successful.
Des Moines.—Mrs. Folly Brewster, a widow 42 years old, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by jumping into the Raccoon river. Mrs. Brewster had made repeated attempts to end her life before, and on one occasion she attempted to drown herself, but was rescued. For more than a year she has been a victim of tuberculosis, and worry over her illness is thought to have caused her to commit suicide.

Auto in A Double Wedding.
Sergeant Bluffs.—Playing the part of Cupid's dart, a big automobile brought two sisters and two brothers from Sioux City to Sergeant Bluffs and a few hours later carried back two bridal couples. Miss Fannie Peterson became Mrs. Eugene Gnehn and Miss Thora Peterson became Mrs. John Gnehn.

Preacher Prays for Circus.
Panora.—Rev. F. W. Mutckler, in his prayer at the Christian church, invoked the divine blessing on the Yankee Robinson circus, performers, clowns, acrobats and the manager, which caused a stir in church circles.

To Rebuild 'Phone Line.
Mason City.—The Western Electric Telephone company, with headquarters in this city, will rebuild their line as far west as Algona. The line was practically ruined last January.

"Q" Putting on Men.
Creston.—Idle men are being recalled by the Burlington road and put to work on the Creston division. Two steel gangs have recently been sent out, and it is expected about the middle of the week almost 100 men will be added to the section force.

Child on Long Journey.
Sioux City.—Traveling alone from Argomay, Syria, to Sioux Falls, S. D., Mary Harnem, a 12-year-old Syrian lass passed through Sioux City on the last lap of her long journey.

DOLLAR WHEAT HAS COME TO STAY

IN LESS THAN FIVE YEARS CENTRAL CANADA WILL BE CALLED UPON TO SUPPLY THE UNITED STATES.

A couple of years ago, when the announcement was made in these columns that "dollar wheat" had come to stay, and that the time was not far distant when the central provinces of Canada—Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta—would be called upon to supply a large part of the wheat consumption in the United States, there were many who laughed at the predictions and ridiculed the idea of wheat reaching the dollar point and staying there. Both of these predictions have come to pass. Dollar wheat is here—and it is not only here, but is here to stay; and at the same time, whatever unpleasant sensations it may arouse in the super-sensitive American, Central Canada is already being called upon to help keep up the bread supply, and within the next five years will, as James J. Hill says, literally "become the bread-basket of our increasing millions."

There are few men in the United States better acquainted with the wheat situation than Mr. Hill, and there are few men, if any, who are inclined to be more conservative in their expressed views. Yet it was this greatest of the world's railroad men who said a few days ago that "the price of wheat will never be substantially lower than it is today"—and when it is taken into consideration that at that time wheat had soared to \$1.20, well above the dollar mark, the statement is peculiarly significant, and doubly significant is the fact that in this country the population is increased at the rate of 55 per cent, while the yield of wheat and other products is increasing at the rate of only 25 per cent. For several years past the cost of living has been steadily increasing in the United States, and this wide difference in production and consumption is the reason.

This difference must be supplied by the vast and fertile grain regions of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. There is now absolutely no doubt of this. Even the press of the country concedes the fact. Results have shown that no other country in the world can ever hope to equal those provinces as wheat producers, and that no other country can produce as hard or as good wheat. Said a great grain man recently, "If United States wheat maintains the dollar mark, Canada wheat will be well above a dollar a bushel, for in every way it is superior to our home-grown grain."

With these facts steadily impinging their truth upon our rapidly growing population, it is interesting to note just what possibilities as a "wheat grower" our Northern neighbor possesses. While the United States will never surrender her prestige in any manufacturing or commercial line, she must very soon acknowledge, and with much grace as she can, that she is bound to be beaten as a grain producer. It must be conceded that a great deal of the actual truth about the richness of Canada's grain producing area has been "kept out of sight," as Mr. Hill says, by the strenuous efforts of our newspapers and magazines to stem the exodus of our best American farmers into those regions. It is a fact that up to the present time, although Canada has already achieved the front rank in the world's grain producers, the fertile prairies of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta have as yet scarcely been scratched. Millions of acres, free for the taking, still await our American farmers; and when these millions are gone there are other millions in regions not yet opened up to immigration. A few years ago the writer, who has been through those wheat provinces several times, laughed with others of our people at the broad statement that Canada was bound to become "John Bull's Bread Basket."

Now, after a last trip (and though he is a staunch American) he frankly believes that not only will Canada become John Bull's bread-basket, but it will within the next decade at least become THE BREAD-BASKET OF THE UNITED STATES. Perhaps this may be a hard truth for Americans to swallow, but it is a truth, nevertheless. And it is at least a partial compensation to know that hundreds of thousands of our farmers are profiting by the fact by becoming producers in this new country.

The papers of this country have naturally made the most of the brief period of depression which swept over Canada, but now there is not a sign of it left from Winnipeg to the coast. Never have the three great wheat raising provinces been more prosperous. Capital is coming into the country from all quarters, taking the form of cash for investment, industrial concerns seeking locations, and, best of all, substantial and sturdy immigrants come to help populate the prairies. Towns are booming; scores of new elevators are springing up; railroads are sending out their branch lines in all directions; thousands of prosperous farmers are leaving their prairie shelters for new and modern homes—"built by wheat"; everywhere is a growing happiness and contentment—happiness and contentment built by wheat—the "dollar wheat," which has come to stay. Notwithstanding this, the Canadian Government is still giving away its homesteads and selling pre-emptions at \$3.00 an acre, and the Railway and Land Companies are disposing of their lands at what may be considered nominal figures.

500 Pieces of Glass in Face.
Waterloo, Ia., May 7.—Two days after being injured by an explosion of his popcorn wagon, a tack was removed from the nostril of O. H. Green. Five hundred particles of glass were taken from his head and face. His condition is precarious.

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Subonic Plague Rampant.
Quincy, Ia., May 7.—During the month of April seventy-seven new cases of subonic plague were reported in this city.

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CUMMINS IN WAR

Follows Dooliver in Attack On Aldrich Bill

STIRS UP LIVELY DEBATE

Senator Gives Hot Shot in Answer to Rapid Fire Questions And His Speech is Attracting Much Attention.

Washington, D. C., May 7.—Senator Cummins' address yesterday, following close upon that of Senator Dooliver's has made a strong impression here.

Senator Cummins upheld Senator Dooliver's utterances and commended his speech as a great one and the fact that both Iowa senators are laboring earnestly in behalf of downward revision, in accordance with the promises of the Chicago platform, is recognized as having an important bearing on the situation with respect to the tariff bill. It is accepted as proof positive that there is a powerful sentiment in Iowa and neighboring states for genuine revision which will revise the tariff in interest of the ultimate consumer.

Today Senator Clapp of Minnesota will speak. He is in accord with the general ideas of Dooliver and Cummins and is for downward revision, just as is his colleague, Senator Knute Nelson.

Senator Cummins' address attracted much notice. He was given close attention by senators. He was frequently interrupted and had sharp colloquies with Senators Smoot, Flint, Scott, Aldrich and one or two others. He was applauded loudly by the galleries on one occasion, when he had a tilt with Senator Scott when he was telling of what he knew about the organization of the American Steel and Wire company which he helped to organize. Scott asked if he were paid in cash or in stock.

Senator Cummins retorted: "If I had lived in the dishonest atmosphere of West Virginia that might have been the case, but I lived in honest Iowa and I will say that I got my pay in cash."

This brought forth a storm of applause from the galleries. Further sharp exchanges between the Iowan and West Virginian occurred before the incident closed.

Senator Cummins' statement about the steel and iron schedules attracted much attention from senators. He remarked about three hours in his remarks, but he will be heard further as the schedules come up.

With the exception of the reductions on lumber and hides Senator Cummins said there were no reductions in the bill that would affect prices to the consumer one whit. He wanted reductions of duties on commodities so that there would be reductions in prices to the consumer.

Senator Cummins said he would vote for the bill if something was not disclosed to prevent it, but he would not do so because it was substantial revision or in compliance with the Chicago platform. He would vote for it because he believed it was some improvement over 1897 in light of changed conditions.

Celebrates Discovery of Gold.
Denver, Col., May 7.—Colorado is celebrating today with fetes in Denver and other cities the fiftieth anniversary of the discovery of gold that started the great Pike's Peak stampede of fortune-seekers in 1859. The discovery was made by George W. Jackson near the present site of Idaho Springs, and the company he organized began the development of the first paying deposits 50 years ago today. On May 6, 59 years ago, the first recorded find of gold in the Rocky mountains was made in the district of Clear creek by Capt. John H. Gregory, a Georgia miner.

Left Babe to Die in Field.
Cedar Rapids, Ia., May 7.—Peter Pinch, a young farmer residing near Rowley, has been arrested on the charge of murdering an infant born to his wife a few days ago. The child's body was found near Urbana and inquiry developed the fact that Pinch took the baby in a suit case, claiming he intended to take it to the home for friendless, and left it to die in a field. He was bound over to the grand jury on a preliminary examination at Vinton this morning.

Big Fire at Glidden.
Glidden, Ia., May 7.—Fire starting in the wheat bins of the A. Moorehouse Elevator here destroyed that building with all its contents, and four residences and seven barns on the block north of the elevator. Nothing was saved from the burned houses. The total loss is estimated at \$35,000 largely covered by insurance. The loss includes 30,000 bushels of grain, mostly oats.

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Good Work For Home Missions.

Society of Women at Worcester, Mass., Celebrates Fourth Anniversary With Mite Box Opening of Central M. E. Church—Prizes Awarded.

By Miss A. L. VAN ALLEN.
The Women's Home Missionary society of the Bethel Methodist Episcopal church, Worcester, Mass., celebrated its fourth anniversary recently with a reception and mite box opening. The members of the society were distinguished by red ribbon badges. The devotional topic was conducted by the president, Mrs. Edward Scott, and Miss L. Van Hoesen. The president, who made the opening address, gave a glowing account of the work which the society has accomplished and urged the members to work more zealously to make the coming year one of larger results than any in the past. Mrs. Scott said: "The Women's Home Missionary society has become an im-



Mrs. Frank Price

portant factor in the work of Bethel church, and its helpful influence is being largely felt in this community. Our aim is to assist the sick, the poor and the needy as far as our means and personal help will permit, and it is indeed encouraging to know that those who have been the recipients of the society's help have shown their appreciation." The annual report, which was read by Mrs. Frank Price, showed that the society had done a large amount of good during the year. The report was very cheering to the members. Miss Bessie Van Allen rendered a pleasing piano solo, which was followed by a paper on social settlement work, which was read by Miss A. L. Van Allen, who gave in detail some of the methods by which work of that kind is carried on by the society. Miss Lena Wilson gave a vocal solo, after which the president introduced Mrs. Rowell Hazard, who is a prominent missionary worker at the John Street Baptist church. Mrs. Hazard's subject was "Service and Sacrifice." She gave a splendid review of the work of the women of the early Christian church and also of their being the first at the tomb on the resurrection morning. She told further of how many women had sacrificed the comforts of home and friends and had gone forth, sometimes with their husbands and often alone, to foreign lands to carry the gospel to the heathen. The closing numbers were a piano solo by Mrs. Raymond Jones, a selection by Mrs. Frank Price and a vocal duet by Miss Nellie McNorton and Mrs. Lena Wilson.

The mite box opening was in charge of Mr. Silas Laws. Rev. Mr. W. B. Perry, pastor of the church, announced the names of those entitled to prizes, as follows: Mrs. Frank Price, first prize, which was a handsome sofa pillow; Mrs. Fannie Hazard, second prize, a fancy apron; Miss Ada Edson, third prize, which was a beautiful glass dish. The officers of the society are Mrs. Edward Scott, president; Mrs. Amos Jackson, vice president; Mrs. Frank Price, secretary; Miss Elizabeth Nott, treasurer.

Civil War Veteran's Death.
Although Henry H. Wells, a Negro veteran of the civil war, died at the National Soldiers' home in Virginia some time ago, his wife and daughter, who live in Washington, did not learn of the fact until recently. Wells, who had been sick for a long time, became mentally unbalanced during his last illness and when asked the address of his relatives gave an incorrect one. At the home he was buried with full military honors. His family have since been to the home and made certain of the identification.

Wells was born in Maryland in 1844, but enlisted from Virginia in Battery B, United States colored volunteer light artillery. He served throughout the war and was in many of the great engagements. After the war he was sent to the Texas frontier and was stationed for a time as acting hospital ward at Brownsville. He was a member of the O. P. Morton post, No. 4, department of the Fortson, G. A. B.

Choir Entertains Orange Y. M. C. A.
The choir of the Lafayette Presbyterian church at Jersey City, N. J., entertained the Young Men's Christian association of Orange, N. J., at Columbus hall, Jersey city, recently. Music was given under the direction of Counselor Eugene H. Hayne. The literary program was a thoughtful nature. The social features closed with a royal collation, which was enjoyed by the visitors from the Orange.

Chamberlain's Lintiment.
This is a new preparation and a good one. It is especially valuable as a cure for rheumatic and muscular rheumatism, and for the relief from pain which it affords in acute inflammatory rheumatism. Those who have used it have invariably spoken of it in the highest terms of praise. Leave back, lame shoulder and stiff neck are due to accumulation of the mucus, usually brought on by exposure to cold or damp, and are quickly cured by applying this liniment freely and massaging the affected parts. Stiffness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, is allayed by this liniment. For sale by all druggists.

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 Landon. It is a small folio and is colored by hand: It looks as much like George III. 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 Clark 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.

No More Gold Lace for Afghans.
The amer has published an edict, which applies to all parts of Afghanistan, prohibiting the import into the country of all kinds of gold lace, including embroidered kullas lungis and embroidered shoes. The amer is evidently actuated by a desire to prevent his subjects from spending their hard earned money on showy dress. It is the poorer classes who are notoriously addicted to this extravagance which his majesty has decided to check. The gold laced coat of the Afghan is decidedly handsome, and although the amer has acted wisely in bringing into general use clothing less costly, his majesty's orders will doubtless be received by his subjects with rather mixed feelings.

Proper Bestowal of Charity.
Dickens: There are not a few among the disciples of charity who require for their vocation, scarcely less excitement than the votaries of pleasure in theirs; and hence it is that diseased sympathy and compassion are every day expended on out-of-the-way objects, when only too many demands upon the legitimate exercise of the same virtues in a healthy state are constantly within the sight and hearing of the most unobservant person alive. In short, charity must have its romance, as the novelist or the playwright must have his.

He Guessed It.
Howell—What became of Rowell who was here when I lived here?
Powell—He died of throat trouble.
Howell—Well, I'll be hanged.
Powell—Yes, that's the way he died.

PLEA FOR SELF-RELIANCE.
Charles G. Dawes' Good Advice to Young Men in Business.

This is a hard world in business. It always has been and always will be. There are many good and generous men in it. There are many who will lend a helping hand to you in your adversity, but in the time of need you will not find them among the men who tried to get you to embark in speculation with your little surplus, and to sell you something which would help you to "easy money." Be self-reliant. Make your own investment into investments. When you cannot put your money in a good savings bank. Distrust the financial demagogues as you distrust the political demagogues. Keep your hand on your pocketbook as you travel life—first, to give always in proportion to your means to those who are poor; second, to hold from those who would take through force or fraud what you need for yourself and yours. You will then, writes Mr. Dawes in the Saturday Evening Post, have your hand where most of the other fellows have only their eyes. In this alone you will have the advantage of them.

CHILDREN OF EXALTED TASTE.
Little Ones Used to Dignitaries of High Estate.

A well-known family in Catholic circles, living in Spring Garden street, and blessed with three very small daughters, spent last winter in Rome, where the small daughters were sent to school. The family, being quite hospitably inclined, entertained quite lavishly some of the dignitaries of the Vatican. Returning to Philadelphia, they received a hearty welcome, and among others some of their old priest friends called to bid them welcome home. The mother, always proud of her three small daughters, sent for them to be brought downstairs to see the father. After a while they came, the three little golden-haired girls; but they only stood in the doorway of the spacious room and refused to come any further.

The mother, much mortified at such behavior, said to the eldest: "Come here, dear; don't you remember good Father—who used to come and see us from the cathedral?"

There they stood, the three little blonde tots, and looking most disapprovingly at good Father—the eldest spoke: "We like cardinals," is what she said.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

NO WONDER SHE DIDN'T KNOW.
Woman of Experience Not Hasty in Expressing Opinion.

Before he had been in the car three minutes most of the women passengers and some of the men were explaining to their neighbors what they would do with the little imp if he belonged to them. Spanking was the popular remedy, and if that boy had received them and there all the paddings that his critics were aching to administer he certainly would have been well blistered.

To the general label of advice and fault-finding, however, there was one woman who contributed nothing. She was a gentle, gray-haired body, who remained untroubled in the midst of the small tempest raging.

"If that child was mine," said the determined woman beside her, "I'd make him mind if I had to half kill him. Wouldn't you?"
"I don't know," said the little woman, mildly, "what I'd do."
"You don't?" said the determined woman. "Well, I know. But maybe you are not used to children? Maybe you never had any of your own?"
"Oh, yes," said the little woman. "I brought up 13. That is why I don't know what I would do."

Concrete Not Modern.
Concrete is a very ancient material for construction, but reinforced concrete is scarcely half a century old. It is said to have started in a happy idea that came to a Frenchman who wanted larger flower pots for his plants which should not be thick and clumsy. He reinforced them with wire. Nowadays we see glass reinforced in the same way, especially about elevator shafts.

Coignet and others developed the reinforcement of concrete for buildings, at first merely useful buildings like conservatories. As early as 1874 a concrete villa was built on the north shore of Long Island sound, but it was many years before the idea "took" here, although in France, Belgium and Germany it was set upon with avidity.—Smith's Magazine.

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There are various degrees and kinds of blindness, widow. There is the congenital blindness, ma'am, which perhaps you may have observed in the course of your own experience, and which is a kind of willful and self-damaging blindness. There is the blindness of party, ma'am, and public men, which is the blindness of a mad bull in the midst of a regiment of soldiers clothed in red. There is the blindness of youth, which is the blindness of young kittens, whose eyes have not yet opened on the world.—Charles Dickens.

Curious Mexican Indians.
Buried in the heart of a civilized, powerful and progressive foreign people, a little handful of Indians have lived for 300 years and have continued to keep during all that time their national characteristics, their traditions and their individuality. If you seek them you will find them in Amatlan de los Reyes, a village in the state of Vera Cruz, Mexico. They are the Amatecs. The Amatecs are perhaps the only people in the republic who have succeeded in retaining for themselves what is practically self-government.

Willing to Oblige.
"When you feels any temptations comin' along," said the friend and adviser, "you mus' say: 'Get thee behin' me, Satan.'"

"Da's what I done said," answered Mr. Erastus Pinkley, "an' den I 'magines I hys Satan answer me back: 'Da's all right. We's both gwine de same way, nobow, an' it don' make no diff'ence to me which leads de pubescence.'"

Large Catch of Herring.
The east coast herring fishing has been brought to a close and the boats are being rapidly made up and the crews paid off. At Yarmouth and Lowestoft the total catch has been 10 round figures, 77,350 tons, or 1,011,152,000 fish. What the final value would be is difficult to estimate, but at three a penny and seldom are they ever hawked about the streets at a cheaper rate—the sum works out at £1,464,462.—London News.

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